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## Fire department rift prompts lawsuit

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board filed a lawsuit against the City of Grayling last week over a dispute regarding the administration of the fire department that the municipalities operate.

The township board of trustees, at a special meeting held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, unanimously authorized that the lawsuit be filed against the City

of Grayling. Township officials are seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to oversee the operations of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department. If that remedy can not be reached, the township is asking 46th Circuit Court Judge Janet Allen to authorize the division of fire department assets and equipment owned by the township and the city.

The lawsuit was prompted

after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township, which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling City/Township Fire Department be considered as a department of the city, and should be administered by Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Thayer would administer Fire Chief Russell Strohpaal and

would evaluate his performance. An advisory committee, made up of representatives from the township board, the city council and a citizen of either the city or township, would be appointed. The committee would not have the authority to enter into contracts or agreements, acquire, hold or dispose of property or incur debts, liabilities or obligations.

Township officials have balked at the proposal, seeking

to have a committee of city and township officials administer the operations of the fire department. Townships officials claim that they have had an agreement to operate the fire department with the city for 61 years.

"The township has tried over and over to work with the city. They just won't budge," Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright said. "That's not the way we're used to doing business with our

neighbors."

The operating agreement, that expired between the city and the township, required the township to pay 70 percent of the operating costs for the fire department, and the city to pay 30 percent of the expenses. The proposed agreement, which officials are still abiding under, calls for the township to pay 60 percent in operating costs and

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

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## Sock monkey mural added at library

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is showcasing the work of a local artist to show the monkey business that can occur in the children's section at the library.

A mural, done by Terry Dickinson, was recently added to the reading pit at the library.

The mural depicts sock monkeys reading books and relaxing in the trees of a forest.

The mural is another part of the Crawford County Library System's initiative to support the children and families of troops who are deployed to fight the war on terrorism. Hundreds of sock monkeys, sewn by volunteers, were given to the children of troops for the Christmas holiday in an effort to provide them comfort while their family members are away.

Dickinson strived to add to the ambiance of the children's section, while trying to provide a realistic representation of the sock monkeys, instead of just using cartoon-like figures.

"That was a different way to go, to keep it realistic with a northern Michigan feel without losing the whimsical flavor of

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

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## Township approves poverty guidelines

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees recently updated its poverty guidelines schedule, which may exempt property owners experiencing financial hardships from having to pay taxes.

The poverty guidelines are determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are used by the Michigan State Tax Commission.

Under the guidelines, a single person with an income less than \$10,210 can file an exemption to have their property taxes waived due to financial hardships. A family of five, whose income is less than \$24,130, may also be exempt from paying taxes.

Township residents must file an application with officials to have their property taxes waived. The applications are then sent to the Grayling Charter Township Board of Review, a panel that reviews property tax assessments and hears appeals

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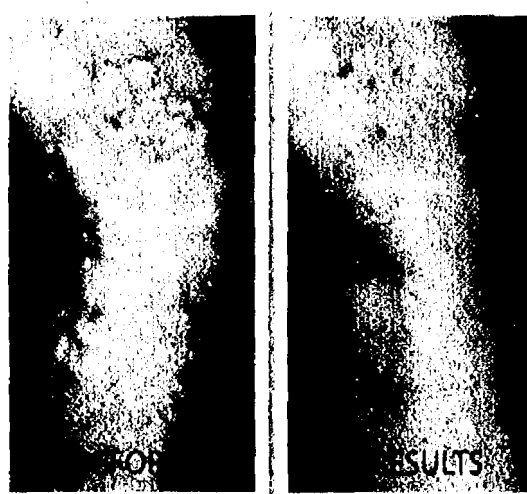
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## State police sleuth appears at Hanson Hills



First Lieutenant Robert "Bronco" Lesneski, commander of the East Tawas Post of the Michigan State Police (above left), appeared at Hanson Hills Recreation Area last week to discuss his involvement in solving the double homicide of David Tyll and Brian Ognjan. They were two deer hunters from the Detroit area who were killed near Luzerne in 1985. The presentation was free of charge and food and monetary donations were received as fund-raisers for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the Hanson Hoppers Playground fund. Around 60 people were in attendance and the event received over \$400 in donations. Afterwards, Lesneski signed copies of "Darker Than Night," a book by author Tom Henderson who was a former *Detroit Free Press* reporter, which illustrates the infamous case that took 18 years to solve.



## Street sweeper cited for dumping at Skyline

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The owner of a Grayling based street sweeping company has been cited by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for disposing of

waste at a local golf and ski lodge that is currently for sale.

James Hilbrecht, the owner of Northern Power Sweeping, Inc., was ordered to cease disposing of street sweepings at the Skyline Ski and Country Club, and to clean up the debris disposed of on the property.

Under the Solid Waste Management guidelines in the state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, street sweepings are classified as solid waste. According to the state act, the waste must be disposed of at a landfill, unless state regulators approve of the disposal at the site of the generation of the waste.

Hilbrecht said he has disposed of waste at the ski and golf club from 2000 through 2004. He said that he did not know that disposing of the waste on the property was an issue, and agreed to a clean up plan within days of being notified by the DEQ.

"They asked me to do something, and I said OK," Hilbrecht said.

DEQ officials were notified

about the dump site by Jerry Balmes, the principal owner of the Skyline Ski and Country Club. The waste includes 10 to 20 yards of street cleaning debris, as well as some scrap metal, according to a letter sent by the DEQ to Hilbrecht.

Balmes said the street sweepings came from local county and state roads that Hilbrecht has contracts to clean.

Balmes said he just recently learned that the street sweepings were considered solid waste under state law.

Hilbrecht was initially given a Feb. 1 deadline to have the waste removed from the property. DEQ officials, however, have given him an extension until spring, due to winter weather conditions.

John Ozoga, an environmental engineer at the DEQ's Gaylord office, said his main goal was to have the site at Skyline addressed, but would address other sites if they were brought to his attention.

"I think the activity has been curtailed, and it should go to the landfill," said Ozoga, who added

that the waste poses minimal impact on the soils and groundwater.

Balmes and Hilbrecht have been embroiled in civil litigation in Crawford County Circuit Court since 2005.

Hilbrecht is one of several investors in the Skyline Ski and Country Club. Both Balmes and Hilbrecht have been appointed by 46th Circuit Court Judge Janet Allen as co-receivers of the property, meaning they are to maintain and prepare the property for sale.

Balmes said that he simply wants to market the property, and avoid environmental issues for a potential sale.

"The bottom line is I do not want the stuff there," Balmes said.

Hilbrecht said he did not want to address legal issues involving the property.

Ozoga said he was aware that there were legal entanglements involved with the land, but did not want to get involved in those issues.

"I'm trying to stay out of that," Ozoga said. "That's their battle."

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the city to pay 40 percent of the expenses.

"Our residents expect and deserve representation on how the fire department is run and how their money is spent," Wright said. "Suing the city is the last thing we wanted to do. We're being forced to spend taxpayer money unnecessarily, to defend the rights of township citizens."

Thayer has previously said that the fire department could be either managed by the township or the city, but does not feel that the fire chief should have to answer to two separate administrators.

"If you serve two masters, you serve none," Thayer said. "You have to be accountable to someone."

The Grayling City Council, however, has held firm that the fire department should be administered by the city.

Thayer said he believes that filing the suit was a ploy on behalf of township officials to get city officials to change their stance.

"I believe filing the lawsuit was done as a public relations stunt to create pressure for the city council to change its position," Thayer said.

Thayer said he has researched the history of the fire department. He said that a contractual agreement to provide fire services to Grayling Township has not existed for over six decades, despite what township officials claim.

Since the City of Grayling was incorporated in 1935, it has sponsored a volunteer fire department under the city manager's direction.

The city formally created a fire department in 1947, under the direction of the city manager, and provided fire services county wide.

In 1973, the city declared that it could no longer provide fire services county wide. Grayling Township agreed to contract with the city for services. The rest of the townships started their own fire departments.

The mutual operating agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township was approved in 1974.

Thayer said that there were provisions for a fire committee over the years, but there is no proof that the panel ever met.

A committee of township and city officials was formed in 2002 to explore the construction and financing of the new fire department, which is located next to the Grayling City Hall.

Thayer, who has been the city

manager just over a year, said that the committee seemed to take on a life of its own. The committee made such decisions as approving compensation for fire personnel, recommending the adoption of International Fire Codes, relieving the construction manager for the new fire hall, appointing a fire marshal, approving funding agreements with the National Guard and replacing former Fire Chief Duane Brooks with Strohpaul.

Wright said that the fire department has made great strides under the direction of the fire committee, and hopes the dispute can be resolved short of splitting apart the department.

"Separation of the fire department would be a worst case scenario," Wright said. "That wouldn't be in the best interests of either the city residents or the township residents, but if that's what we're forced into doing, that's what we'll do."

Thayer questioned why township officials would move to dissolve the fire services pact, when they do not have equipment or a fire hall to replace the existing fire services.

Thayer said the city would respond to the lawsuit on Friday.

Meanwhile, both Wright and Thayer ensured that the fire department would respond to all fire calls in the city and township while the civil litigation is pending.

"That won't change one bit," Thayer said. "The public, they may be the pawns, but they're not going to be hurt by this."

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## Tree of Love benefits animal shelter



Lots of treats, toys, food and other pet products were donated by the public to the Grayling Hospital for Animals' (GHFA) "Tree of Love" to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter in Grayling. Over \$100 in cash donations were also collected. The veterinarians and staff members of GHFA, as well as everyone at the shelter, said they are very pleased with the outpouring of support for the homeless animals awaiting adoption at the shelter. GHFA staff members shown here, L to R: Kathryn Hramiec, Vicki Royston, Dr. Paul Mesack, Holly Derenzy, Abby Chase and Jennifer Henderson holding a shelter pup soon to be available for adoption.

## Dryer malfunctions in Crawford County Jail

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was dispatched to a fire that occurred at the Crawford County Jail on Saturday.

The fire occurred around 11:25 p.m. Saturday, when a commercial clothes dryer, used in the Crawford County Jail, malfunctioned.

Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Russell Strohpaul said

that the fire destroyed the clothes that were in the dryer, but did not cause any damage to the rest of the jail facility and no injuries occurred. Fans were used to remove smoke from the jail.

"We did not have to evacuate inmates, and it was just a matter of getting the smoke out of the building and securing the dryer," Strohpaul said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the dryer is a

commercial unit that is 12 years old and the jail staff has been having problems with it. He said the dryer is used around the clock, seven days a week.

Wakefield said county officials are waiting to see if the dryer can be repaired or replaced. There is a smaller clothes dryer that is also used in the jail.

"We're in a little bit of bind, but we'll get by somehow," Wakefield said.

## Roscommon men arrested for breaking and entering

Two Roscommon men were arrested Monday after they broke into a Beaver Creek Township home, while the owner was present, and got stuck trying to get away.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to a breaking and entering in progress, at a residence located off of Shepherds Trail, in Beaver Creek Township at 10:58 p.m. on Monday.

The victim said two subjects

kicked down the door, entered the residence and left after realizing the owner was home. While in route to the location of the breaking and entering, deputies came upon a vehicle stuck in a ditch on Shepherds Trail.

After interviewing the subject in the driver's seat, it was determined he was one of the two people involved in the breaking and entering.

The second subject involved in the breaking and entering ran,

on foot, away from the suspect vehicle and was located near Billman Road and Pioneer Road by the K9 unit from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

Both subjects, 35-year-old males from Roscommon, were arrested and transported to the Crawford County Jail and are facing several charges.

Deputies from the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office assisted with the complaint.

## Township approves poverty guidelines

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from residents. The board can approve or deny the application, or may approve a total or partial exemption, said Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

"It's done for people who have hardships, and they don't have much income coming in," Wright said.

Wright said that the township

receives a few applications to have their property taxes waived on an annual basis. He said most applicants are single, elderly couples or widows, and believes that more residents may apply for exemptions as economic woes continue.

"With the way the economy is, things are getting tougher and tougher around here all the time," Wright said.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Ready or not, here are guesses for 2008

EVERY YEAR about this time, the Almanack dismisses caution to offer our faithful readers — all three of them — what will happen during the new year in a variety of areas.

This has become a self-imposed annual ritual which I am either too stubborn or too dumb to abandon, or perhaps it's a combination of those two attributes.

A review of last year's predictions reveals only moderate successes.

I predicted President George W. Bush would not be impeached (he was not), and expected the slim Democratic control of the US senate would be endangered at least once (it stood firm all year).

New Speaker Nancy Pelosi, I said, would be a strong leader, but must "moderate her political ardor to be a successful one." That's still subject to interpretation.

As predicted, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards dominated early

Democratic maneuvering for the presidency, but I predicted Mr. Obama would fade and pull out (very wrong on that one).

Among Republicans, I foresaw Rudy Giuliani, John McCain and Mitt Romney would lead early, and that conservative Republicans would "seek their own champion" (Mike Huckabee has emerged).

On the economy, I predicted the Dow Jones index would stay above 12,000 most of the year (it did), and that it would "move toward" but not reach 13,000 (the index hit 14,000 briefly).

I expected Michigan to replace the Single Business Tax dollar for dollar (it did), emphasis in Lansing would be more on raising revenue than cutting spending (it was both), and that a tax on services would be "seriously considered" (one was adopted, but only briefly).

The Michigan Republican party did not do much internal soul-searching, as I predicted, but continued to swing from its partisan heels every chance it got.

The Detroit Tigers performed as predicted (contend, but not win the World Series), and so did the Detroit Lions (improve). I predicted the University of Michigan would have "another great football team" (which is debatable), and that MSU football would break even (it ended up 7-6).

HOW ABOUT 2008? Things are so unsettled and complicated in so many areas that it's unwise to go too far out on too many limbs.

Take politics, for example. The presidential picture is so confused right now that any of five or six candidates have a realistic chance of succeeding President Bush, but only one will.

Who will win the presidency? Who even will be the nominees? Take your choice.

The presidential election will have minimal effect on congressional elections, and Democrats will retain control of the House and increase their margin in the senate.

President Bush will complete his term, but not without controversy. His acceptability rating with the public will increase slightly.

The Dow Jones index will hover in the mid 12,000s and low 13,000s, maybe lower, and won't reach 14,000 in 2008.

ALL MICHIGAN congressional incumbents, headed by Sen. Carl Levin, will be reelected, although Republican Reps. Tim Walberg and Joe Knollenberg will be pushed hard by Democratic opponents; one or both could lose.

The Michigan legislature will be embroiled with budget problems all year, with the added complication of elections deepening the partisan tone of most decisions. More midnight sessions and last-gasp votes will beat deadlines, with only minor bi-partisanship.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm will keep to her promise to not consider tax increases, but will agree to a variety of increases in fees

and other non-tax revenue enhancements paid by various segments of the citizenry.

Lt. Gov. John Cherry will emerge more in public awareness to ratchet up his campaign for governor in 2010.

Republican hopefuls will continue to jockey for governor in 2010.

Michigan's unemployment rate will remain high but improve slightly.

TOY DEPARTMENT: The Detroit Tigers will battle in the World Series this year with the Chicago Cubs, and win.

The Detroit Lions finally will go after sturdy linemen to lead their way back from futility, and Drew Stanton will blossom as the Lions' quarterback.

MSU football fortunes will continue to improve, with another winning Spartan record, another bowl game, but not the Big Ten championship.

UM football fortunes will falter a bit as the team (and community) adjust to new Coach Rick

Rodriguez' system, style and manners, but the Wolverines will finish in the top half of the conference.

The MSU basketball team, after a sputtering early season, will finally put the pieces together and make a serious run at the national championship, getting to the Elite Eight, while the frustrated UM basketball squad, still trying to find itself, will miss the NIT.

As for the Super Bowl, I'm never right on this one, so for the past few years I have passed (no pun intended). But here goes: Tom Brady and the Patriots will cap their dream season with a Super Bowl win over Brett Favre and the Packers (which means, of course, that in reality the Giants will whip the Chargers for the title, or vice versa).

That's it for the crystal ball until 2009.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

# Protecting History in the Great Lakes

Since the time glaciers receded leaving our pleasant peninsulas, the Great Lakes have shaped Michigan. And physical boundaries are only the beginning. From the Native Americans who lived around and explored the lakes and adjacent land, to the European settlers who developed trading routes for furs, then lumber, and eventually automobiles that Michigan shipped around the world, the Great Lakes hold the story of Michigan's history. One part of that story is being preserved at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and earlier this month I introduced legislation to expand that sanctuary.

Thunder Bay has been a regular byway for ships traveling on Lake Huron, and it earned the name "Shipwreck Alley" because the geography and weather patterns in the bay led to over 300 shipwrecks. Thanks to a partnership established in 2000 between the State of Michigan and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary protects the wreckage of 116

ships. It includes 448 square miles of water and 115 miles of shoreline.

The cold temperature and fresh water of Lake Huron have preserved many of the shipwreck sites, creating an underwater museum of maritime history. The shipwrecks span the 19th and 20th centuries and cover a wide variety of ship types and cargo, providing a wealth of information to researchers and students. The sanctuary is an unparalleled treasure for divers and snorkelers.

In 2005, NOAA opened the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena, an educational station and visitors' center that traces maritime history in the Great Lakes. Families, school groups and history buffs can even explore the shipwrecks by live video feeds from divers in the sanctuary, extending the reach of the vast educational opportunities in the sanctuary not only to large numbers of visitors each year, but to people around the country who visit the other 13 NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries.

These shipwrecks are a piece

of history that must be carefully protected. NOAA initially proposed that the sanctuary cover an area twice as big as was established in 2000, but the proposal had to be scaled back to address concerns raised by some in the local community. Now, community leaders and residents agree that it is time to expand the sanctuary.

Under my proposal, the new sanctuary boundaries would include the historic site of one of the most intact shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, the Cornelia B. Windiate. This three-mast schooner sank in 1875 while delivering wheat from Milwaukee to Buffalo. The expanded sanctuary would also include the H.P. Bridge, a three-mast wooden ship that sank with a payload of pottery, clothing, ship tackle and hardware, all preserved since it sank in 1869. In total, the expansion would include 3,722 square miles of water, 226 miles of shoreline and an estimated 178 additional shipwrecks, although many shipwreck sites remain unexplored.

As we work to preserve this piece of history in the Great Lakes, we have also recently

made major progress to protect the Great Lakes as a whole and to ensure that commercial navigation channels are maintained. Overriding a presidential veto, Congress passed the Water Resources Development Act earlier this month. The law will help our fight to stop invasive species like Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes, to address the dredging backlog that impacts shipping channels and harbors, to prevent sewage systems from overflowing into Michigan lakes and rivers, and to move forward on studies and programs to protect the Great Lakes environment and ecosystem.

By protecting "Shipwreck Alley" and expanding the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, we can preserve a special chapter in the history of the Great Lakes. And by continuing to fight to make the Great Lakes safe and clean for the use and enjoyment of future generations, I hope that we can write another successful, prosperous chapter for Michigan's people and for our Great Lakes.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

# EDITOR

## Our emergency personnel are professional and caring

To the editor:

The reason for this letter is to let our community know what a professional and caring group of emergency personnel we have in a time of crisis.

On the night of Dec. 29, I had to place a call to 911. My husband had a heart attack at home. I was upset, scared and very impatient with the dispatcher. I was helpless and afraid my husband was dying.

I knew that help was on the way and the dispatcher kept instructing me in CPR techniques. This did not relieve my anxiety, but it did keep me busy. I was rude at times, but the dispatcher remained calm and kept talking to me in a steady controlled voice.

MMR arrived and went right to work. Although they were in a cramped space, they did what they had to do quickly and during all this time they tried to keep me calm and spoke to me respectfully. It was not an easy situation. Within minutes they had my husband in the ambulance and he was on his way to the hospital.

I know it is their job to respond to crisis calls, but above and beyond their job, they care for those who are standing by watching. It is not an easy job

not to say shut up or move out of the way when they are working to save a life. These people were patient above and beyond the call of duty.

Once at the emergency room, everyone quickly did what was necessary, although now I know that my husband was already beyond the hope of recovery. Again, MMR was there to assist my family and I. There came a point when a chaplain was offered and it was obvious that my husband was dead. The hospital and MMR staff was still available for us. The nighttime supervisor was helpful with my questions and offered assistance with contacting the funeral home.

I am sorry that I have taken you for granted in the past. I praise you to all who ask me about that night. I realize that in time I will lose some of these feelings and become complacent about our emergency service personnel again, but for now, know that you are my heroes. I know you tried your best, but it was Dave's time to go home. I will never forget what you did for he and I that night. My prayers will always include you.

Sally Pomeroy  
Grayling

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# The Bible Speaks

## Marriage Blessings

God used the analogy of marriage in Romans 7:1-4 to emphasize the unique union all believers share with their Lord Jesus Christ. "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God." (Rom. 7:4). Ephesians 5:22-33 also used the analogy of marriage to teach us this planned union of the church as the bride of Jesus Christ. This planned union is called a great mystery: "This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

The permanent union of our marriage to Jesus Christ emphasizes the mortality of our relationship. "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones." (Eph. 5:30). "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him." (Rom. 6:9). Since Christ can never die again, we as "members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones" we can never be separated from Him either.

The privileged union of our marriage to Jesus Christ

emphasizes the majesty of our relationship. He is our head who does our thinking and planning. (Eph. 5:23). As Romans 14:7-9 says: "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living." "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." (2 Cor. 5:15).

As a bride takes the name of her husband, so also, we take the name of Christ being called "Christians." (Acts 11:26). We should be happy to be reproached for His name. (1 Pet. 4:14). If we are ashamed of Him or His words, He will be ashamed of us when He returns. (Mark 8:38).

As the bride of Jesus Christ we have a privileged position of protection by His angels. "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" (Heb. 1:14). Even the little ones are protected in Matthew 18:10: "Take heed that ye despise not one of

these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." This is God's promise to His people in Psalm 91:11,12: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." The beggar who died in Luke 16:22 "was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom."

"But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God." (Heb. 10:12). "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:6). What a privileged position we have in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ's possessions are ours. (1 Pet. 1:3-5). "All things are yours." (1 Cor. 3:21). He has made provision for our needs. We are united with our Lord Jesus Christ for all time and eternity. Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES



**Betty J. Allen**

July 25, 1927 - Dec. 31, 2007

Betty J. Allen (Smith) of Lansing, formerly of Grayling and Naples, Fla., passed away on December 31, 2007.

She was born in Lansing, on July 25, 1927, to Clair and Bernice Smith.

She lived most of her life in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School.

She married Bennie Allen, the love of her life, on May 4, 1946, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

She was a member of Christ United Church, DeWitt, and was an Eastern Star. She retired from the Lansing School District.

She is survived by her husband; children, Sherry (Greg) Burke, Rick (Laura) Allen; grandchildren, Matt Casler, Mandi (Bill) Miller; great-grandchildren: Camrin, Michaela, Austin, Jacob; brother, Robert (Jackie) Smith; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on January 4, at Christ United Church, DeWitt, with Pastor Terry Williamson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan-Hospice, or Christ United Church, in memory of Betty Allen.

Arrangements made by Gorsline Rustman Funeral Homes, DeWitt.

## Richard Lippard

Richard Lippard, 63, of Grayling, passed away on January 14, 2008.

Arrangements are pending. Contact Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 or www.sorensonlockwood.com for details.

A full obituary will be published in the next edition of the Avalanche. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 80 complaints the week of Jan. 7 - Jan. 13:

One EMS response, 23 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, five false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one larceny, seven public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, 22 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-family and seven suspicious situations.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Jan. 18 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini and mandarin oranges. No dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 21 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, peaches and an apple. Dinner - taco salad, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn and oranges and grapefruit. 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. SPLASH at Mercy Rehab.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Lunch - tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and pears. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. Sit and Be Fit, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. game night.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 - Lunch - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and mixed fruit. Dinner - western omelet, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, a muffin and an orange. 10 a.m. line dancing and tenant council meeting, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens, 2 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Heartland Bingo.

Thursday, Jan. 24 - Lunch - teriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, cauliflower and pineapple. Dinner - roast pork, sweet potatoes, creamed peas and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Kiwanis meeting, 1 p.m. COA board meeting, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. SPLASH at Mercy Rehab.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Devereaux Memorial Library has copies of "The Nick Adams Stories" available to check out now. The Michigan Humanities Council chose this collection of short stories by Ernest Hemingway for the first ever Great Michigan Read. Participants have a year to read and discuss this book with family, friends or with the C.C.L.L. Book Club. A limited number of reader's guides are available at the circulation desk as well.

"Sock it to Me" is a sewing program, held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 3:30 p.m., where children can learn to make mini sock monkeys that they permanently

adopt and take home with them. Parents or other adults are needed to help with this program. To sign up kids or helpers, call Jane at 348-9214 ext. 1.

The Crawford County Library System is currently looking for volunteers to help out at the library. Some duties will include straightening and organizing book shelves, cassettes and magazines, picking up the children's section, light dusting and other miscellaneous work. Teens, this is a great way to get your community service hours in.

If you are interested, contact the Devereaux Memorial Library at 989-348-9214.

## Card of Thanks

My thanks, to my husband and my friends, who came to my retirement open house at the Camp Grayling Troop Store. Also to Jessie, now the manager and Vivian, shift manager. These are the first two employees that I hired 12 years ago when I came to Grayling as manager of the Camp Grayling Post Exchange

in October 94.

Thanks also go to co-workers Brenda, Gwen, and two new employees David Z. and David D., your time visiting was so appreciated.

Thank you all again and God bless you.

Rose Mary Nelson

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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 12 noon  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office • 707 Spruce • 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chase  
M-72 West • Office 348-3850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000  
E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
(989) 348-5921  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
at the Junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Saturday Evening Worship Service ..... 7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service.  
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Sinder  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor John Scott  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor David Rosenberry  
Associate Pastor Scott Harker  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am • 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Home and Prayer (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
Douglas Carter • Pastor  
For information call 989-821-6013  
The Roscommon Community Center,  
Sunday ..... 9 am  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI  
New phone number 275-3070

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor  
415 Ohio North, Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St., Suite 103 • Gaylord  
(989) 752-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mum-umc.org  
Barter Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9:00 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Praise and Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp  
entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord • Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartweg Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of  
I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Weidman  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult Youth-Children (Wed)  
7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10 am

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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammons  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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# Sock monkey mural added at library

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the sock monkeys," Dickinson said. "I guess it's up to the public to decide if it works."

Many people who have seen the mural have thought that the sock monkeys have always been on the wall in the children's reading area.

"It doesn't glare out at you," Dickinson said. "There are some things that catch your eye, but overall, it's not one that jumps out at you."

Crawford County Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson provided Dickinson with a sock monkey, and a book about the history of sock monkeys, when he accepted the proposal for the work.

Red Heel Socks were first produced in the late 1800s, in Illinois, to keep working men's feet warm and dry. Many of the consumers who purchased the socks were lumbermen, hunters and fishermen. The socks are still a favorite of many locals who wear them, as well as those who make them into stuffed animals to be snuggled and loved.

Dickinson said he was not familiar with sock monkeys before he took on the project to do the mural.

"It wasn't an item in my childhood," he said.

Dickinson, who works out of a Kingsley area studio in a barn

on a family farm, said he wired the sock monkey he was given into still life images while he was doing the project.

"I didn't want all the characters to look the same," he said. "They had to have some sort of uniqueness, so the book really helped in that regard."

Papal trees surround the mural and add to the existing wood stained lattice and pine framed lighting in the children's reading pit. The sock monkey has become the mascot for the library.

"We are pleased to be able to showcase Terry's talent, along with the lumbering heritage of the community, the socks these men wore and toys that have become a memorable part of so many youngster's childhoods," Mansfield-Sanderson said.

Deanna Johnston, an AuSable Primary School teacher, said she was pleased to see the new art work added to the library while checking out books and videos with her sons.

"That really adds a lot over here," Johnston said.

Dickinson, who makes his living primarily as an outdoor artist, said he was pleased to be able to add a new dimension to the library.

"I was awfully glad to have the work," he said.

Dickinson began his career as an artist in Bay City, in 1974,

when he was commissioned to create 50 patriotic murals to coincide with the nation's Bicentennial in 1976.

Dickinson then went on to create 200 murals in Frankenmuth displaying the community's Bavarian theme. He was sent to Germany to photograph and study Bavarian art, themes, traditions and folklore for the project.

Dickinson moved to Grayling in 1978, and has done several murals for downtown businesses over the years. He has done murals for Michigan Technological University and Purdue University, as well as work for private homeowners throughout northern Michigan.

"I get scattered around," Dickinson said. "Some years are good. Some years are lean."

Some of Dickinson's early art work done in Grayling, both outdoor murals and indoor work, has been lost.

"They have a limited life no matter how you do it," he said. "If you get 20 years out of them, that's pretty good. It's just part of the territory."

The library system, as part of "Operation Sock Monkey," is currently collecting ready-to-heat meals to send to troops serving in Iraq. Sometimes they are not able to make it back for regular mealtimes when they are completing their missions.

# Videos added to museum's Web site

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Society has added a new feature to its Web site, allowing people to view museum artifacts from their home computers.

The virtual museum tour includes 15 videos and 35 photographs taken in the Crawford County Historical museum.

The tour takes people through the museum displays, such as the the school house, the general store, the medical room, the sheriff's display and the Bear Archery display. There are also descriptions of the artifacts that are in the pictures and videos.

Tourists, and the general public, are encouraged to visit the museum Web site to see the museum's collections firsthand.

The museum tour also allows, for those who are physically unable to enter the former train depot which was built in 1882, to view the rooms in the upstairs of the building.

"We're just trying to make the Web site more effective and provide more information," said Priscilla Geyer, the curator for the Crawford County Historical Society.

Geyer said she hopes that the museum tour sparks more interest in the museum and encourages more people to get involved with the historical society.

"As people get on the Web site and look at the photos and videos, we hope it will draw more people to come to the museum and see the rest of the complex," she said. "We couldn't get every single item in the rooms

in the videos. We did this to give people an idea of what is there."

Ken Wright, who maintains the Web site for the museum and works on museum newsletters with Geyer, filmed the video and took the photos last fall.

More videos of the buildings in the museum's courtyard will be added this summer.

Wright said he was inspired to take on the project by the work Geyer has done on behalf of the museum and from tracking his relatives' early travels in Crawford County.

"The more that we can do to support the museum, the better," Wright said. "I think the history of this town is really cool."

The Web site for the Crawford County Historical Society is [www.grayling-area.com/museum](http://www.grayling-area.com/museum).

# Wertz Warriors to embark on a 900-mile snowmobile endurance ride

The Wertz Warriors are slated to embark on the 27th Annual Snowmobile Endurance Ride, Jan. 27, to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Michigan (SOMI). The 900-mile, seven-day journey will begin in Chesterfield and zigzag across northern Michigan, ending Feb. 3, in Petoskey.

The 2008 Wertz Warriors consists of nearly 50 snowmobile riders and 30 support crew members. They will stop at over 35 locations along the ride route, raising donations along the way for the SOMI State Winter Games. Since the first ride in 1982, the warriors have traveled a combined 973,000 miles on their snowmobiles and have raised more than \$7.2 million.

"Each rider must donate \$3,500 for the privilege of participating on the ride," said Vic Battani, Chairman of the Wertz Warriors Board of Directors.

"They must also use their own snowmobile and pay for any equipment they require in order to ride."

The Wertz Warriors come from all walks of life, and whether as a rider or as a member of the support crew, all work toward raising money for Special Olympics Michigan.

Each Wertz Warrior takes a week out of their lives to participate in the endurance ride," Battani says. "They are all dedicated to this cause and raise money all year long. They are a tremendously dedicated and caring group of people."

SOMI will host more than 1,000 athletes at the 2008 State Winter Games to be held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Schuss Village in Bellaire and Howe Ice Arena in Traverse City. The Wertz Warriors will take part in the State Winter Games by giving the athletes snowmobile rides

and by attending the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The Wertz Warriors is one man's dream transformed into reality. Vic Wertz, former Detroit Tiger great, had a dream to underwrite the costs of the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games. So, he set out and succeeded to enlist many friends to help him.

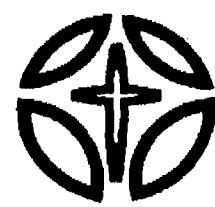
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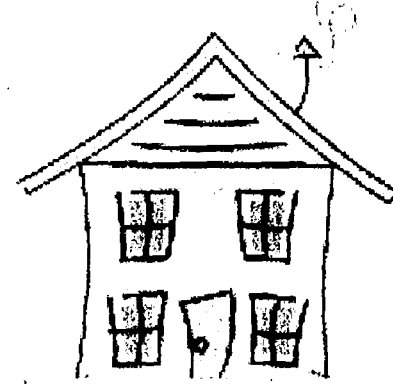
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# Portable heater fire destroys building

A fire destroyed a building used by a Grayling Township heating and plumbing business last week.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was called to Hebert Plumbing and Heating, located at 26 North I-75 Business Loop, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The fire was caused by a portable heater, which was in the Quonset hut building located in the front of the property, said Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Russell Strohpaul.

Firefighters remained by the scene for three hours.

The department was assisted by the Frederic Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The building will likely be determined a total loss, due to



Photo Courtesy of Doug Meroney

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the amount of damage sustained, Strohpaul said.

## Fire damages family's home

A Grayling Township family's home was made unlivable after being damaged by a fire on Sunday.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was called to a home, located at 6145 Alex Road, at 10:25 a.m. on Sunday.

The fire was reported by Gail Theaker, who was the lone occupant in the home when the

fire occurred.

The fire started in the attic, and made its way down into a bedroom and a utility room, said Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Russell Strohpaul.

Theaker, who uses a wheel chair, was able to get out of the home before firefighters arrived.

Firefighters remained on the

scene for three hours. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, Strohpaul said.

The Theaker family is being provided temporary housing by their insurance company since the home sustained smoke damage, water damage and the electrical system was also destroyed by the fire, Strohpaul said.

## Auxiliary gives \$25,000 check at Lights of Love event

The check, given at the hospital's Lights of Love event in December, represents funds raised by the Auxiliary from all of its activities during the past year, including the Window Shop, Pasty Sale, Golf Outing, Lights of Love and other fundraisers.

"With this gift, the Auxiliary surpassed \$500,000 in gifts to the hospital over the past 10 years," said Scott Hoffer, Volunteer Services coordinator for the hospital. The gift also brings the Auxiliary to within \$9,000 of its

\$250,000 pledge for the Mercy Hospital Grayling Emergency Department, which opened in February.

In addition to the Emergency Department, Auxiliary's efforts during the past few years have supported many Mercy Hospital Grayling projects, including capital equipment purchases for the OB unit, the Operating Room, and Mercy Family Care - Prudenville, parking improvements, hospital main entry renovations, a healing garden, surgical equipment, safety equipment,

dietary equipment and dishes.

"We are continually blessed by the dedicated efforts of our Auxiliary volunteers," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "They play a key role in the care provided for our patients and families. We appreciate their generous donation this year and applaud them for the tremendous financial achievements over the past decade."

The Auxiliary has served Mercy Hospital Grayling for nearly 100 years, Hoffer said.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Colonel Keith J. Bobenmoyer of Grayling, was awarded the Federal Legion of Merit, by Major General Nelson J. Cannon, in a ceremony at Camp Grayling.

Bobenmoyer recently retired from the Michigan Army National Guard after over 40 years of military service.

It was a unique ceremony as Bobenmoyer was Major General Cannon's first Company Commander when he joined the Guard, and both served as Company Commanders of the 1071st Maintenance Company of Camp Grayling.

Bobenmoyer is currently employed by the Michigan Department of Homeland Security.

The Federal Legion of Merit is one of the highest military awards. Bobenmoyer's citation reads: The United States of America, to all who shall see these presents, greeting: This is to certify that the President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 20 July 1942, has awarded The Legion of Merit to Colonel Keith J. Bobenmoyer, Michigan Army National Guard, for exceptionally meritorious service while servicing various positions of increasing responsibility throughout a long and distinguished career, culminating as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics. Colonel Bobenmoyer exhibited outstanding leadership, professionalism, initiative and sincere concern for the welfare of the soldiers and civilians in his charge. He ensured the Michigan Army National Guard was logistically prepared for any domestic or contingency operation. His exemplary performance and total dedication to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on him, the Michigan Army National Guard and the United States Army. Signed by First U.S. Army Commander, Lieutenant General Russel L. Honore.

Bobenmoyer resides in



**Keith J. Bobenmoyer**

Grayling, as does his fiancée Tammy Mahaffy, with his children living in Grayling, Grand Rapids, Portland, Ore., Battle Ground, Wash. and Taupo, New Zealand. He is the son of Elaine and the late Don Bobenmoyer of Grayling.

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Sergeant 1st Class Scott R. Carr of Waters, was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, from the Department of Military Affairs, signed by the Adjutant General of Michigan, Thomas Cutler.

Carr, the Readiness (NCO) Non-Commissioned Officer, is assigned to the HHC-CG Joint Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling. He was awarded the medal for meritorious achievement while assigned as the Joint Maneuver training Center Readiness NCO from January 20, 2005, to July 27, 2007.

As the sole, full time HHC member upon his return from OIF, he never failed to accept a new challenge. He relentlessly identified shortcomings in unit personnel process, prioritized them, and began to develop new strategies for improvement. His effective integration of additional full-time staff has resulted in an unparalleled level of soldier care. Sergeant First Class Scott R. Carr served as the main point of contact for ceremonial details from Camp Grayling, often giving his own time, he has made honoring the nation, veterans and service members one of his highest priorities. His actions



**Scott Carr**

reflect great credit upon himself, the Joint Maneuver Training Center, and the Michigan Army National Guard.

Carr has 19 years active duty in the Army National Guard and 1 1/2 years in the Michigan Army National Guard Reserves. Previous awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal,

National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Ohio Commendation Medal, Michigan Broadsword Service Medal and the State War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He graduated boot camp, at Fort Leonardwood, in 1987. Military Schools include Firefighter, Personnel Services Non-Commissioned Officer school, Tank Turret Repairer, Unit Supply NCO, PLDC, BNCOC, APIC Self Assessment, APIC Examiner Course, Strategic Planning Course, Unit Administrator Course, Composite Risk Management Course and TROUPEERS.

Carr is a 1986 graduate of Gaylord High School. He is employed full time by the Michigan Department of Veterans and Military Affairs. He is married to Alma and they have a son Gabe.

## BIRTHS



Casey and Shauna Huber of Biloxi, Miss., announce the birth of their daughter, Jessi Isabelle, born on December 21, 2007, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Her grandparents are Susan Fox of Roscommon, Ken Huber of St. Clair and Ron and Paula Crookshank of Seattle, Wash. Her great-grandmothers are Audrey Fox of Roscommon and Dolores Balch of Grayling.

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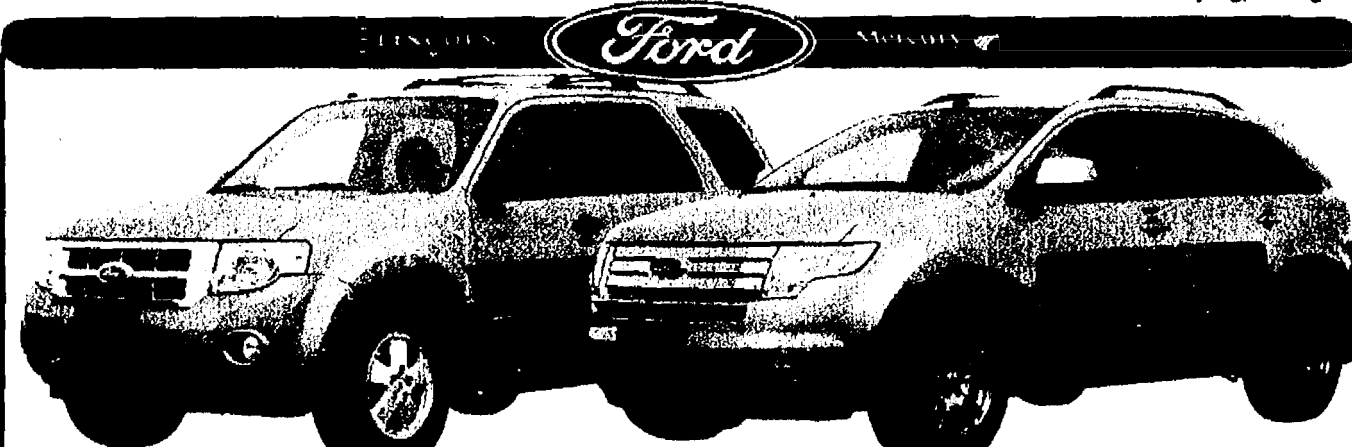
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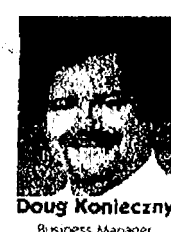


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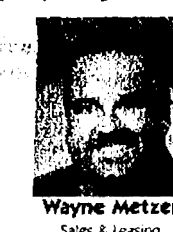
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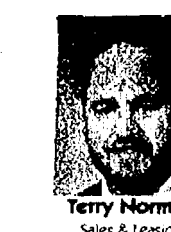
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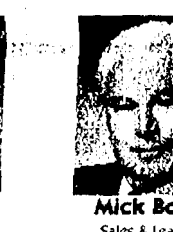
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## GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for December are, from the left: (back row) Kaylynn DeHart, Josh Golnick, Danielle Dami, Victoria Doster, Michayla Hall-Gorski, Sierra Dyer, Lindsey Johnson; (middle row) Evan Korneli, Emily Leslie, Andrea Malm, Josh McBride, Jacob Meyer, Nathan Moery, Cassandra Northrup, Selena Ockerman; (front row) Austin Peterson, Cheyenne Potter, Tara Pummell, Journey Renaud, Adrienne Robertson, Whitney Schans, Jake Swander, Riley Zigila; (not pictured) Amy Hughes.

## BUSINESS NEWS

**Thomas S. Barber**  
Thomas S. Barber, CAPS, President of Barber Construction Inc., was elected as 2008 Secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) at the association's recent Fall Board of Directors

meeting. Barber, a Roscommon certified custom home builder and remodeler, is a member and former President of the Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association. Prior to this appointment, Barber held numerous leadership positions, including service on the Gerrish Township Planning Commission and with the Houghton Lake Masonic Lodge among others. Barber was named the Master Mason of the Year in 2003. He has served as a State Director of the MAHB since 1999 and has served as the MAHB Region I Vice President since 2002.

In accepting his appointment as Secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, Barber noted the important changes taking place in the home building industry: "We are at a key moment in the history of our industry and must press forward in developing programs and services that help our members compete in today's tight building

marketplace."

The Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) is a professional trade association representing nearly 10,000 members. The MAHB's membership includes homebuilders and other professionals in the building industry. Affiliated with 33 local home builder associations across the state, the MAHB works to positively promote the building industry and impact legislative, regulatory and legal issues affecting housing affordability.

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## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for December 2007

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

David Douglas Buck, age 49 of Gaylord - Pled guilty on Nov. 5, 2007, to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se; sentenced on Dec. 17, 2007, to serve 120 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$60 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Ryan Alger Spencer, age 22 of Flint - Pled guilty on Sept. 17, 2007, to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se; sentenced on Dec. 3, 2007, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 68 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for nine months.

Neal Dennis Parker, age 31 of Houghton Lake Heights - Pled guilty on Sept. 7, 2007, to criminal sexual conduct multiple vari-

ables; sentenced on Dec. 3, 2007, to serve five years to 15 years in prison with credit for 37 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

Beverly Joyce Stoddard, age 44 of Frederic - Pled guilty on Nov. 5, 2007, to embezzlement agent \$1,000-\$20,000; sentenced on Dec. 3, 2007, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$5,100 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Kelvin Dwayne Price, age 38 of Saginaw - Pled guilty on Sept. 10, 2007, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Dec. 3, 2007, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 16 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Nicholas Andrew Phillips, age

18 of Walled Lake - Pled guilty on Nov. 5, 2007, to assault or assault and battery; sentenced on Dec. 3, 2007 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 89 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

#### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

William Aubrey Forbes, age 21 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Nov. 19, 2007, to controlled substance possess less than 25 grams; sentenced on Dec. 17, 2007; to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 46 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs, \$200 restitution and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Casey Jo Helsel, age 25 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Nov. 8, 2007, to motor vehicle unlawful drive away; sentenced on Dec. 6, 2007, to serve one year and six months to five years in prison with credit for 163 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60

crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$1,500 restitution.

Robert Leo Hollis, age 43 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Dec. 6, 2007, to controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered on Dec. 6, 2007, to pay \$2,000 penal fine, \$265 circuit court costs, \$250 attorney fee, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$45 state minimum costs.

Shannon Marie Hershberger, age 32 of Roscommon - Pled guilty on Nov. 8, 2007, to larceny \$1,000 - \$20,000; sentenced on Dec. 7, 2007, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,000 penal fine.

Casimir Zane Rhinehart, age 43 of Roscommon - Pled guilty on Nov. 1, 2007, to false report of a felony; sentenced on Dec. 6, 2007, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$1,000 penal fine.

## BIRTHS

Angela J. Parker and Anthony E. Carson, announce the birth of a son, Kyler Alen, born at Mercy Hospital on December 15, 2007, at 2:57 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Ashly L. Parker, of Roscommon, announces the

birth of a daughter, Elexis Yvonne, born at Mercy Hospital on January 2, 2008, at 1:23 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Jennifer Leal and Derrick Frost, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Pixie Katalina, born at Mercy

Hospital on December 29, 2007, at 4:45 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Donna Maldonado and Randal Bloomfield, Jr., of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Wesley Evan, born at Mercy Hospital on December 17, 2007, at 3:05 p.m., weigh-

ing 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

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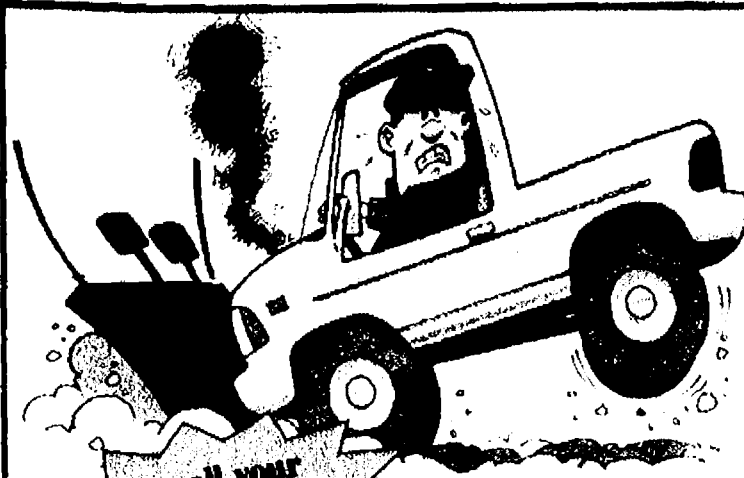
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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for December 2007

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Ronald Eugene Whisnant Jr., age 32 of Burton - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$105 in fines.

Maria Ledesma Ballor, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 18, 2007, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$1,010 in fines; placed on probation for 366 days.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 63 days in jail with credit for 63

days served; ordered to pay \$480 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Deana Kaye Welch, age 48 of Frederic - Sentenced on Dec. 4, 2007, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$970 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Brian David Robinson, age 30 of Frederic - Sentenced on Dec. 27, 2007, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate, operate without security and improper use of license plate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$860 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

183 days.

Michael Julian Washington, age 18 of Oak Park - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for aggravated assault; ordered to serve 106 days in jail with credit for 106 days served; ordered to pay \$880 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Justin James Anderson, age 17 of Bay City - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for failure to stop after collision; ordered to pay \$455 in fines; placed on probation for 122 days.

Maria C. Konoff, age 40 of Toledo - Sentenced on Dec. 6, 2007, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$590 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Brian Keith Crosby, age 41 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$660 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Carmen Marie Phipps, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 4, 2007, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$590 in fines.

Henry Leroy Daniels, age 42 of Otter Lake - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve nine days in jail; ordered to pay \$480 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

John David Pagel, age 50 of Crosswell - Sentenced on Dec. 4, 2007, for operating while intoxicated and failure to report an accident; ordered to pay \$1,035 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Leroy Francis Decker, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 18, 2007, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$560 in fines; placed on probation for 122 days.

Joshua Allen Spencer, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 60 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,700 in fines; placed on probation for 366 days.

Joseph Steven Roby, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 18, 2007, for minor operate with any blood alcohol level; ordered to pay \$570 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jordan Lee Sarsfield, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 18, 2007, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve nine days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,520 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Ann Marie Plummer, age 46 of Monroe - Sentenced on Dec. 18, 2007, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,120 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Anthony Steven DeFranco, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Dec. 12, 2007, for person under 21 transport/possession in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$335 in fines or spend 33 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Timothy Dean Daniels, age 18 of Otter Lake - Sentenced on Dec. 11, 2007, for possess deer without validated kill tag; ordered to pay \$160 in fines and \$1,000 in restitution.

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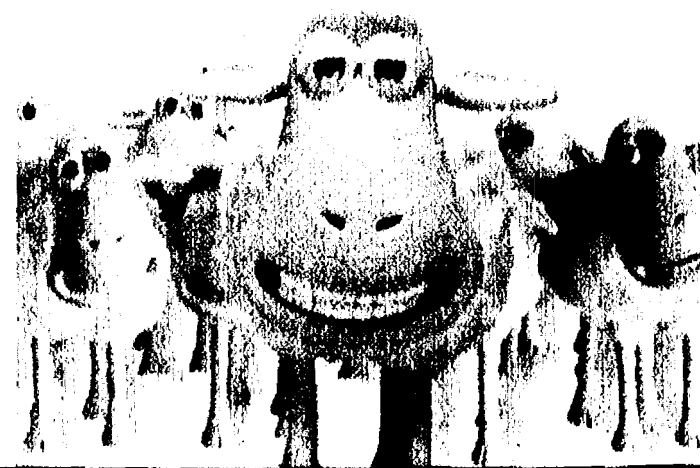
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## ■ GHS outscores

Blazers 10-2 down the stretch to win league game on Thursday

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team outscored the Kalkaska Blazers 10-2 in overtime of last Thursday's league game at Kalkaska, and won by a final score of 64-56. Richard Schreiber, who finished the contest with 15 points, scored eight of Grayling's 10 overtime points and converted 6 of 6 free throw attempts in the decisive four-minute period.

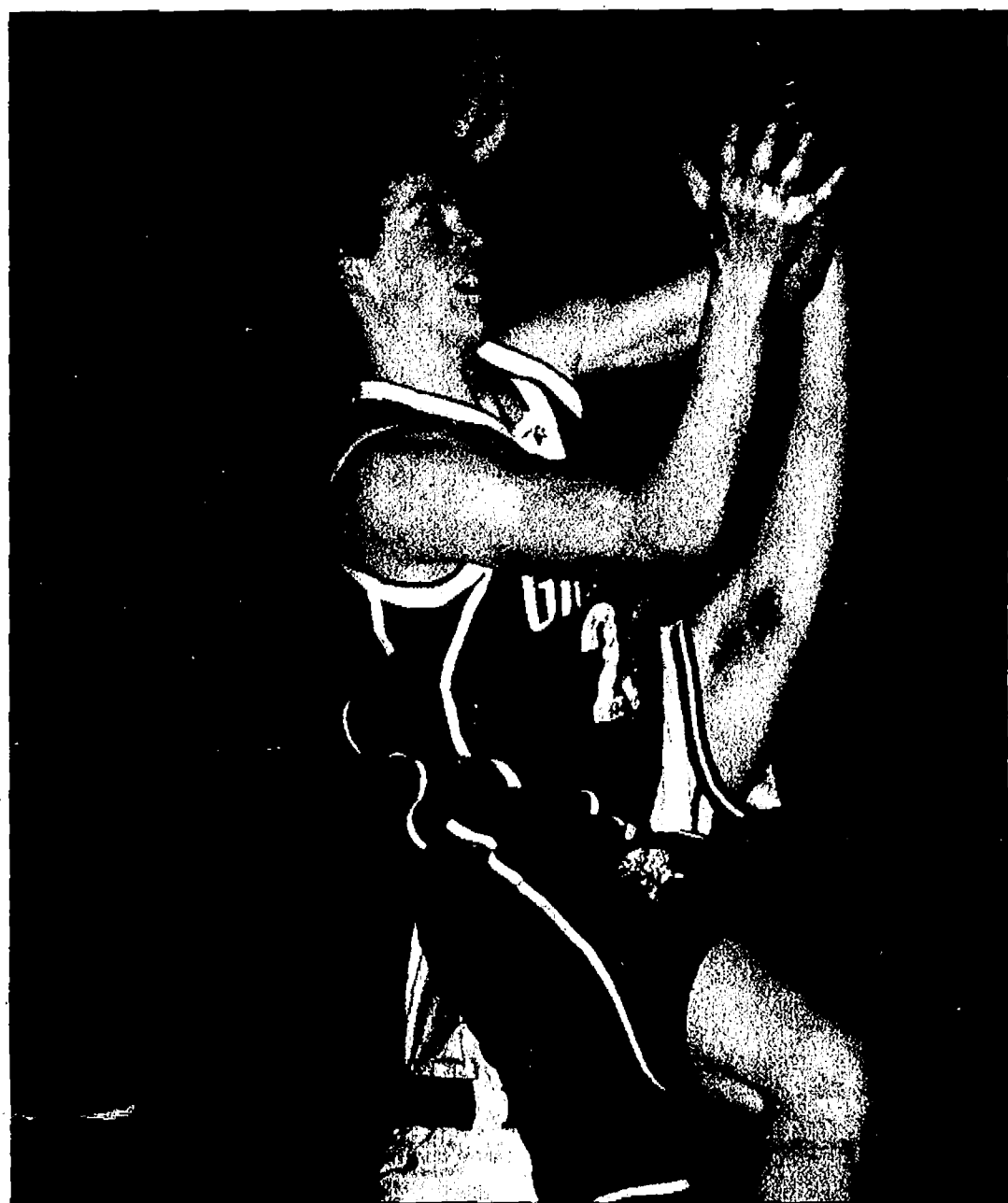
Kalkaska led 15-10 after one quarter. The Blazers had an 11-point lead (32-21) at halftime. Grayling battled back and cut Kalkaska's advantage to four points, 44-40, by the end of the third period.

A lay-up by Kalkaska at the fourth quarter's 7:47 mark put the Blazers up by six. A three-pointer by Trent Larm pulled the Vikings within three. A put-back by Rocky McNamara cut Kalkaska's lead to one point.

At the 4:50 mark, Spencer Dean converted two free throw shots to tie the game at 47-47.

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See "VIKINGS WIN..."



Spencer Dean, left, drives to the basket for Grayling on Thursday vs. the Kalkaska Blazers. Tyler Steffey, right, battles for a loose ball at Kalkaska last week.



Photos by Caleb Casey

## Local boys and girls compete in K of C free throw contest

Boys and girls ages 10-14 competed in the 2008 Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest at the Grayling High School gym on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Matt Burrell hit 15 out of 15 buckets to win the 11-year-old boys class. Griffin Dean won in a shoot-out over Steven Enos

and Thomas Burrell in the 13-year-old boys bracket. Jared Carlyle needed five overtime shoot-outs to clinch the 14-year-old boys division over Bobby Orr.

This year's K of C free throw contest winners included: 10-year-old girls - Bre'lynn Ross; 10-year-old boys - Tim

Hause; 11-year-old girls - Cierra Prosser; 11-year-old boys - Burrell; 12-year-old girls - Jo Hamlin; 12-year-old boys - Tyler McClanahan; 13-year-old girls - no entrants; 13-year-old boys - Dean; 14-year-old girls - ShaLee Miller; 14-year-old boys - Carlyle.



The winners of the 2008 Knights of Columbus free throw contest: (front) Bre'lynn Ross; (middle, L to R) Tim Hause, ShaLee Miller, Matt Burrell, Tyler McClanahan, Cierra Prosser, Jo Hamlin; (back, L to R) Griffin Dean, Jared Carlyle.

## JV squad falls to Kalkaska, Harbor Springs on the road

### ■ Blazers outscore Vikings 20-13 in fourth quarter to win Thursday night's game

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball squad lost road games at Harbor Springs and Kalkaska last Tuesday and Thursday.

On Thursday night, the Vikings lost 56-50 at Kalkaska.

Grayling led by one point, 13-12, after one quarter. The

Vikings had a 28-23 advantage at halftime. GHS led 37-36 after three periods.

Kalkaska scored the first two points of the fourth quarter with two free throw shots. A put-back by Joe Tottingham gave Grayling its one-point lead back. A 6-0 run by Kalkaska gave the Blazers a 44-39 lead with 5:26 left in regulation.

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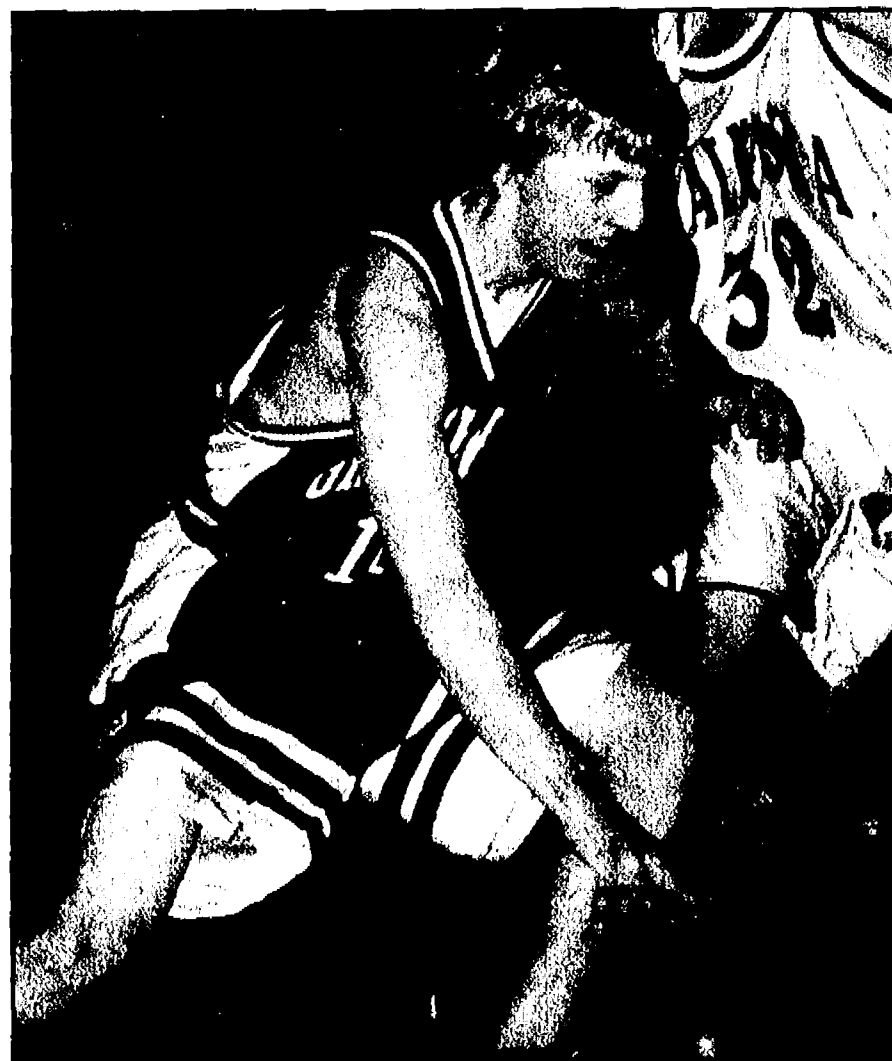



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Josh Johnson dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night at Kalkaska.



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# Vikings win overtime battle at Kalkaska, 64-56

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Kalkaska scored seven unanswered points with a three-point shot, two free throws, and an inside shot to lead 54-47 with 3:30 left in regulation.

An inside shot by Larm pulled Grayling within five. Stapleton scored two free throws, reducing Kalkaska's lead to three, 54-51. Schreiber stole the ball and drove to the basket for a lay-up, pulling Grayling within one point of Kalkaska.

At the 1:00 mark, a Grayling foul gave Kalkaska a one and one free throw opportunity. The Blazers missed the free throw shot. Grayling came down with the rebound, but turned the ball over with a traveling violation.

Schreiber stole the ball and drew a foul on a lay-up attempt. He hit one of two free throw attempts, tying the score at 54-54 with 43 seconds left in regulation.

Kalkaska missed two free throw attempts at the 31-second mark, leaving the score tied. The Vikings moved the ball into their end of the court and called time-out with 15 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The Vikings took the last shot in the final seconds but it didn't go in. With the score locked at 54-54, the teams began a four-minute overtime session.

Neither squad scored in the first 1:54 of overtime. At the 2:06 mark, Schreiber drove to the basket for a lay-up, giving GHS a 56-54 advantage. A free throw by McNamara gave Grayling a 57-54 lead with 1:55 left in overtime. A free throw by Kalkaska cut Grayling's lead to two points.

The Vikings passed the ball around to kill time off the clock until Kalkaska fouled Schreiber. He converted both free throw shots to give the Vikings a 59-55

lead with 1:06 remaining.

Dean rebounded a Kalkaska miss and the Blazers fouled Schreiber, who hit both free throw attempts. GHS led 61-55 with 44 seconds left in overtime.

Kalkaska tried a three-point shot and Larm drew a foul on the rebound. He made one of two free throw shots, and Grayling had a 62-55 lead with 26 seconds remaining.

Kalkaska missed a three-point shot and drew a foul on a put-back attempt. The Blazers converted one of two free throw attempts.

Kalkaska fouled Schreiber again, and he scored his seventh and eighth points of the four-minute overtime period by sinking both free throw shots.

The Blazers missed two three-pointers in the final seconds and Grayling won the contest by a final score of 64-56.

"Great character win for our team," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We dug a deep hole in the first half. Our guys played with a lot of heart in the second half and we made some big plays at both ends of the court to win the rival game."

Leading scorers for the Vikings included: Larm, 22 points, 7 rebounds; Schreiber, 15 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 steals; Dean, 8 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals; McNamara, 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block; Stapleton, 7 points, 4 assists.

"Josh Stapleton and Richie Schreiber were outstanding defensively. Dean, McNamara, and Larm provided some key rebounds for us in the second half. Larm had his best offensive game from the second quarter on. Schreiber hit some big free throws down the stretch and in overtime," Coach Moffit said.

The Vikings also won their game at Harbor Springs on Tuesday night, defeating the Rams 66-59.

Grayling led 19-14 after one quarter and 32-29 after two periods. The Vikings took a 50-43 advantage into the fourth quarter and won the game by seven points.

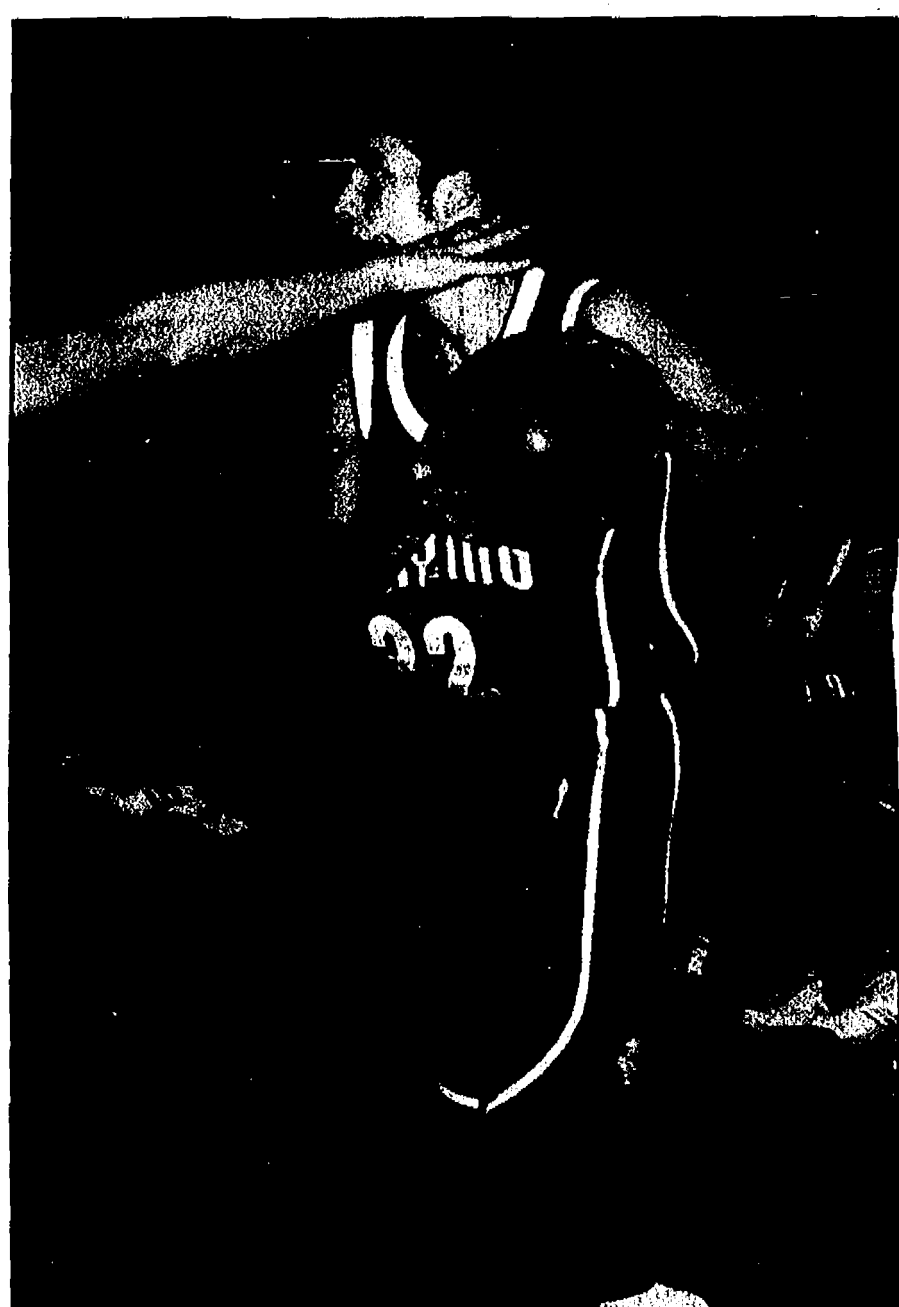
"This was a nice win for our kids," Coach Moffit said. "Our kids came out sharp in the first quarter and carried it throughout the game. We played well defensively down the stretch and hit some big free throws in the fourth quarter."

"It was a very good team effort. Hopefully, this win will be a springboard for our kids in our upcoming games," Coach Moffit said.

Stapleton had 16 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals for the Vikings. Schreiber had 14 points, 8 rebounds, 7 steals, and 4 assists. Tyler Steffy had 11 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 blocks.



Photos by Caleb Casey  
**Rocky McNamara shoots the ball for Grayling vs. the Kalkaska Blazers.**



**Jason Drudge handles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night at Kalkaska.**

McNamara had 10 points and 5 rebounds. Trent Larm, Dean, Matt McDonald, and Alex Gabriel also scored points for Grayling.

The Vikings (3-6 overall, 2-3 conference) will host Boyne City on Friday, Jan. 18. Grayling will play at Roscommon on Monday, Jan. 21.

## Ski team competes in Cadillac Invitational

**■ Vikings finish 6th at Caberfae meet, 5th in conference meet at Nub's Nob**

Grayling High School's boys and girls ski teams both finished in 6th place overall at last Friday's Cadillac Invitational - an 11-team tournament held at Caberfae.

"(The) Cadillac Invitational was a pre-regional warm-up. All the teams from our region were present with the exception of one. Grayling had some outstanding individual performances," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Both teams struggled in (giant slalom). It is a matter of time before they put both events together."

Grayling's girls squad finished with 208 team points, placing 4th in slalom and 8th in giant slalom (GS). Hannah Smith placed 10th in both events.

Cassie Pizzi finished 8th in slalom. Hailey McMahon took 24th in slalom and 30th in GS. Heaven Bergmann finished 35th in slalom and 39th in GS. Ciara Summers placed 34th in slalom.

The boys squad for GHS finished 5th in slalom and 7th in GS for 198 team points.

Mike Olson finished 8th in slalom and 8th in GS. Matt Hilbrecht took 17th in slalom and 17th in GS. Brady Coe placed 27th in slalom. Peter Alexander was 34th in slalom and 41st in GS. John Ventline took 46th in GS.

On Thursday, Jan. 10, the Vikings finished 5th at a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Nub's Nob.

Boyne City won the boys competition with 47 team points. Grayling had 158 points. The Vikings scored 139.5 points in the girls competition. Chalrevoix-East Jordan finished

1st with 61 points. Six league teams competed in each event.

The top finishers for the Vikings included: (boys) Olson, 7th in GS and 22nd in slalom; Hilbrecht, 13th in GS and 12th in slalom; Coe, 19th in GS and 24th in slalom; Alexander, 29th in GS; Mike Harmon, 32nd in slalom; (girls) Pizzi, 5th in slalom and 8th in GS; Smith, 11th in slalom and 12th in GS; Summers, 18th in GS and 26th in slalom; McMahon, 23rd in GS.

"Both teams performed well in giant slalom. In slalom, both teams struggled. Both teams are capable of doing well - they just have not put both events together," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Freshman Ciara Summers skied her best race by capturing 17th in GS. In this league that is an outstanding finish."

The Vikings will ski in a meet at Treetops on Friday, Jan. 18.





Photos by Caleb Casey

Mackenzie Harwood, left, dribbles the ball for Grayling on Friday night at Kalkaska. Kirstie Wakeley, right, shoots the ball vs. Kalkaska.

## Second half scoring drought leads to 30-24 Kalkaska win

■ JV girls basketball team scores four points in final 16 minutes of Friday night's loss

The Grayling Vikings had a 20-15 lead at halftime of last Friday's junior varsity girls basketball game at Kalkaska, but GHS scored only four points in the second half and the Blazers won by a final score of 30-24.

Kalkaska outscored Grayling 9-2 in the third quarter. The Vikings trailed 24-22 going into the fourth period.

A lay-up by Kalkaska at the 5:42 mark gave the Blazers a 26-22 lead. Neither team scored in the next 4:26.

With 1:16 left in regulation, Kirstie Wakeley converted two free throws to pull Grayling within two, 26-24. Two free throw shots by Kalkaska gave the Blazers a 28-24 advantage with 1:08 left in the fourth quarter.

Kalkaska stole the ball and scored a two-point basket to extend its lead to six, 30-24.

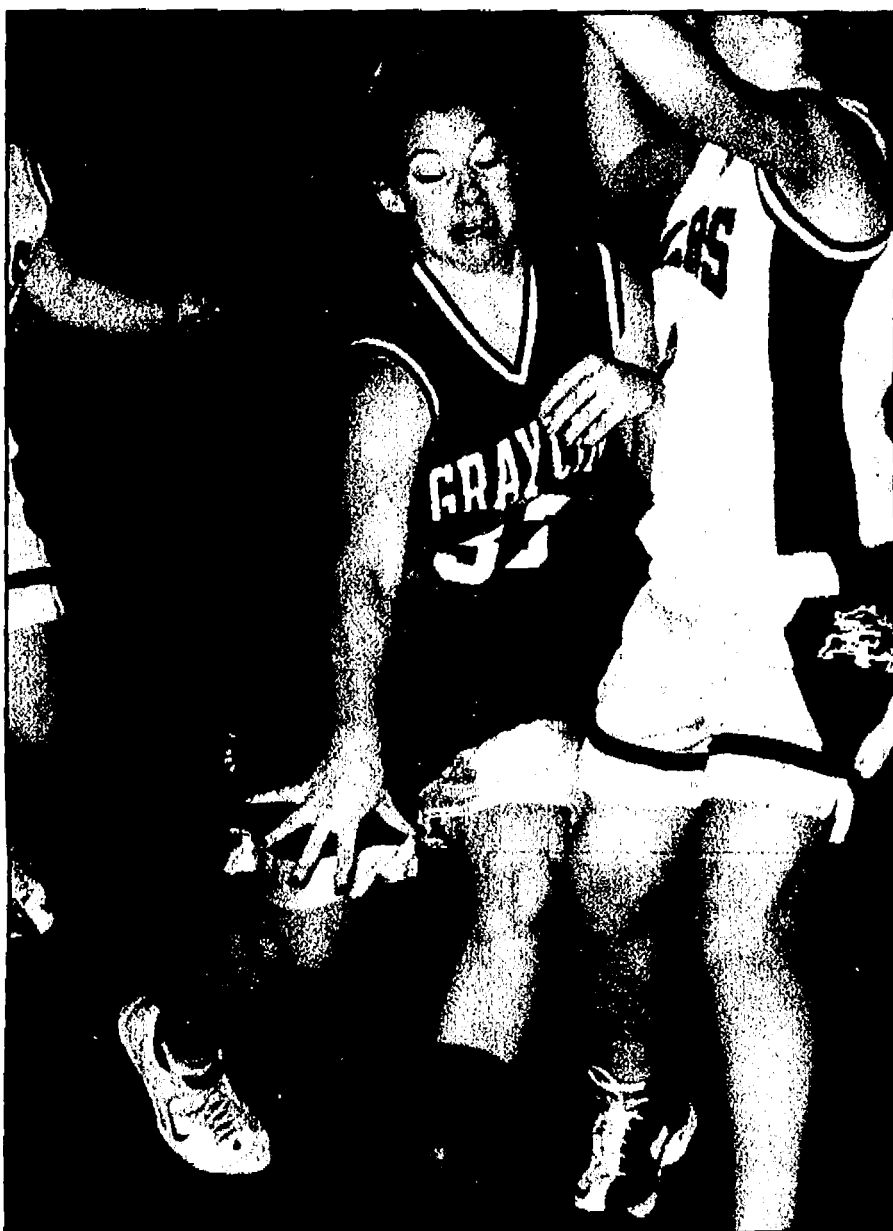
The Vikings turned the ball over with a double dribble violation. Grayling forced a tie-up and the possession arrow favored GHS. The Vikings missed a shot attempt and Kalkaska rebounded the ball. Grayling fouled to stop the clock, leaving 18 seconds remaining in the fourth period. The Blazers missed the one and one free throw opportunity, but Kalkaska came down with the rebound. Grayling fouled again, and Kalkaska missed the free throw shot. The Blazers won by

six, 30-24.

"Easily the most frustrating game that we have played this year," Coach Craig Hofman said. "We played okay in the first half and were in the lead, 20-15. I honestly believe the only reason for that was that we are a better basketball team and overcame a lot of mistakes. The second half we regressed back to before the year started. We had way too many turnovers, which a majority were unforced - just bad mistakes."

"Usually when you only score four points in a half you are not in the game, but we were. Our defense was solid, but poor rebounding and second chances gave Kalkaska several more chances, and they began to capitalize on hitting short shots and lay-ups. We basically fell apart and that is my fault as a coach. The team was not mentally prepared to put forth the same effort it has all year and especially the effort they have shown in the last few games. The girls did not execute and we lost to a team that I truly believe that we should have beaten," Coach Hofman said.

"This was a big game to start out the second half of our season and a league game. We have to learn to win. It was one of those games that nothing goes right no matter what you try and do, but good teams overcome those problems. The girls worked hard but the aggressiveness that we usually play with only showed up occasionally, especially on the defensive rebounding and loose



Jessica Zarnick handles the ball for Grayling on Friday night.

ball opportunities. Again, it comes down to playing with consistency, fundamentals, and shooting the ball," Coach Hofman said.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were: Teresa Schreiber (8 points), Wakeley (5 points), Mackenzie Harwood (4 points), Haley Wiseman (4 points),

Naomi Anglemeyer (2 points), and Katie Lange (2 points).

"Jessica Zarnick played a very solid defensive game again and Haley Wiseman was a bright spot on the rebounding end," Coach Hofman said.

The Vikings (2-9) will host the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

## Vikings lose road game at Kalkaska 63-24

The GHS varsity girls basketball team lost to the Kalkaska Blazers 63-24 last Friday at Kalkaska in the squad's only game of the week.

"Kalkaska had a great game,"

Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We had seven girls score and we fought to the end."

Laura Boylan had 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 blocked shot. Samantha Schreiber had 5 points

and 1 steal. Annie Melroy had 4 points and 2 rebounds. Tiffany Davis had 5 points.

"We have a new player on our team - Rachel Gross," Coach Sheehan said. "She hasn't played

since seventh grade, but we are thrilled to have her positive energy and hustle on our team."

Grayling (1-10) will host the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday, Jan. 22.



Ashley Feldhauser controls the ball for Grayling during Friday night's varsity game at Kalkaska.

Wendy's  
*Vikings of the Week*

Richard Schreiber

Josh Stapleton

Boys Basketball  
Coach: Rich Moffitt  
**RICHARD SCHREIBER & JOSH STAPLETON**

Josh was selected for his strong defensive play and for scoring 23 points in two key victories last week. Richard was selected for his clutch free throw shooting in the team's two wins last week and for his strong play on defense.

Wendy's  
*Vikings of the Week*

Annie Melroy

Ashley Feldhauser

Girls Basketball  
Coach: Kelly Sheehan  
**ANNIE MELROY & ASHLEY FELDHAUSER**

Ashley had 6 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals vs. Harbor Springs. "Ashley has become an all-around baller. On the court Ashley's energy gives our team the spark it needs," her coach said. Annie had 5 points, 5 assists, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals against Harbor Springs. "This is Annie's first year playing point guard in high school. She has improved with each game, and has become our floor leader," her coach said.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

JANUARY 8, 2008  
REGULAR BOARD  
MEETING  
UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George,  
Janisse, and Musselman. Absent: None.  
Public comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by  
Luck, to accept agenda. Ayes: All.  
Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by  
Luck, to accept consent agenda,  
December Regular Meeting Minutes,  
bills and invoices paid, and projected bills  
for January, and the Treasurer's Report as  
presented. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by  
Musselman, to approve the purchase of  
12V Chargers for the Fire Dept/EMS, at a  
cost of \$377.60. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by  
George, to adopt South Branch Township  
Resolution #2008-01 to eliminate the  
elected position of Constable. Roll call  
vote: Ayes: George, Musselman, Janisse,  
Kozlowski and Luck. Nays: None.  
Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by  
Musselman, to appoint Roy Wehnes as  
the alternate member on the Board of  
Review. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by  
Kozlowski, to authorize the Treasurer to  
collect 2008 school taxes on behalf of  
Kirtland Community College, C.O.R.,  
and Gerrish Higgins School District.  
Ayes: All. Passed.

Public comment heard.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7363-DE  
Estate of DAVID JAMES  
POMEROY, AKA DAVID J.  
POMEROY, DECEASED

Date of birth: 05/05/1951  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The  
decendent, DAVID JAMES POMEROY,  
who lived at 2424 Pomeroy Drive,  
Grayling, Michigan died 12/30/2007.

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that all claims against the estate will be  
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M. Pomeroy, named personal representative,  
or to both the probate court at 200 W.  
Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the  
named/proposed personal representative  
within 4 months after the date of publica-  
tion of this notice.

Date: 1-7-08  
Attorney:  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5588

Personal representative:  
Sally M. Pomeroy  
2424 Pomeroy Drive  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7359-DE  
Estate of CHARLES PELKA  
Date of birth: 07/04/1935  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The  
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Michigan died 12/04/2007.

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Pelka, Jr., named personal representative  
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Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
and the named/proposed personal repre-  
sentative within 4 months after the date of  
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Date: 1/08/2008  
Attorney:  
John P.S. Miller P30879  
P.O. Box 287  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-4131

Personal representative:  
Charles Pelka, Jr.  
6770 Stephan Bridge Road  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-5846

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-53156-DE

Estate of FRIDA HAHN  
Date of birth: 2/23/1912  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The  
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331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738,  
died April 10, 2007.

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James R. Deamud P-23267  
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P.O. Box 407  
Prudenville, MI 48651  
(989) 366-8032

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Chase Home Finance LLC by assign-  
ment. There is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five  
Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 80/100  
Dollars (\$95,209.80) including interest at  
7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue at the front  
door of the County Building in Grayling  
in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on JANUARY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the  
Township of Grayling, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and are described as:  
South 80 Feet of Lot 21 and the West 5  
Feet of the South 80 Feet of Lot 22, Block  
18, 6th Addition to Portage Lake Park and  
the South 80 Feet of Lots 23, 24, 25 and  
the South 80 Feet of the East 20 Feet of  
Lot 22 of Block 18 of Portage Lake Park.  
6th Addition. Township of Grayling.  
Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6  
months from the date of such sale, unless  
determined abandoned in accordance  
with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case  
the redemption period shall be 30 days  
from the date of such sale. TO ALL  
PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-  
gagee can rescind the sale. In that event,  
your damages, if any, are limited solely to  
the return of the bid amount tendered at  
sale, plus interest.

Dated: December 27, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.2227

-27-3-10-17

## GMS BASKETBALL

The Grayling Middle School  
8th grade boys basketball "green"  
team defeated Kalkaska 44-16 on  
Monday, Jan. 7, to improve the  
squad's season record to 8-1.

"This was another good win for  
us," Coach Rocky Tobin said. "I

enjoyed seeing some of the boys  
who haven't had a lot of playing  
time get some good quality min-  
utes and they did an outstanding  
job. We did a nice job on both the  
defensive and offensive ends of  
the court."

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Standings  
AuSable Eye Care ..... 3-1  
A-Tech ..... 3-1  
Mercy/S. McNamara ..... 2-2  
Spikes ..... 0-4

AuSable Eye Care 50 - Mercy-  
S. McNamara 40  
Wheeler 12, Roach 10, Madill  
8, Swope 4, Starks 4, Mertes 4,  
Dean 3, Hamlin 3, Powers 2;

"I thought the boys did a good  
job in our transition offense and a  
great job of trapping the ball and  
causing turnovers," Coach Tobin  
said.

Leading scorers for Grayling  
included: Zane Tobin (9 points),

Steven Enos (6 points), Riley  
Zigala (6 points), Travis Schreiber  
(6 points), Xavier Lindsay (5  
points), Griffin Dean (4 points),  
David Bergan (4 points), Devon  
Dawson (3 points), and Zach  
Schreiber (1 point).

Brown 6, Homp 2; Tobin 19,  
Jung 13, Hueber 13, Johnston 9  
and Wilson 2.

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings  
Two Track ..... 113  
Frederic Inn ..... 110

Legion ..... 84  
Sawmill ..... 79  
Growler's Pub ..... 74

Miramis 13, Patterson 11, Davis 9,  
Schultz 5 and Bednarik 2.  
A-Tech 66 - Spikes 56  
Neilson 17, Burmeister 15,  
Akin 11, Walsh 9, Stauffer 6,

Ball Runs: Rose and Siss  
(Frederic Inn); Won all games: Jo  
and Jill (Two Track).

### MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-  
CIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO  
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMAT-  
ION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED  
FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CON-  
TACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400  
IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY  
DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been  
made in the conditions of a mortgage  
made by KENNETH M. SMITH, A SIN-  
GLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"),  
solely as nominee for lender and lender's  
successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated  
August 10, 2005, and recorded on August  
19, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 910, and  
modified by Partial Release of Mortgage  
dated 01/07/2008, Crawford County  
Records, Michigan, on which mortgage  
there is claimed to be due at the date here-  
of the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four  
Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars and  
Fourteen Cents (\$154,089.14), including  
interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue, at the front  
door of the County Building in Grayling,  
Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on  
February 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Crawford  
County, Michigan and described as:

PARCEL "D" - PART OF THE NORTH 1/2  
OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SEC-  
TION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH,  
RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP,  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN;  
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH  
1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2;  
THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 11 MIN-  
UTES 45 SECONDS EAST (ALONG  
THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE)  
1757.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST,  
1807.43 FEET TO THE LEFT BANK OF  
THE AUSABLE RIVER; THENCE  
NORTH 31 DEGREES 26 MINUTES  
EAST (ALONG SAID BANK) 154.9  
FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES  
54 MINUTES WEST (ALONG SAID  
BANK), 116.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH  
89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST,  
1757.68 FEET TO THE NORTH AND  
SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 1  
DEGREE 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS  
WEST 245 FEET TO THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING. THIS PARCELS  
EXTENDS TO THE WATERS EDGE OF  
THE AUSABLE RIVER.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT  
PORTION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL D-1: PART OF THE NORTH-  
EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4  
OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC  
TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGIN-  
NING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH  
AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC-  
TION 2 DISTANT SOUTH 01 DEGREES  
11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS  
WEST ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE 626.00  
FEET FROM THE CENTER OF SAID  
SECTION 2; THENCE CONTINUING  
SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45  
SECONDS WEST 245.00 FEET;  
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54  
MINUTES WEST 1,844.83 FEET;  
THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 16  
MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 245.00  
FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES  
54 MINUTES EAST 1,844.83 FEET TO  
THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUB-  
JECT TO AND ALONG WITH THE  
RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS  
OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED  
EASEMENTS: A 33 FOOT EASEMENT  
OVER THE WEST 1/2 OF THE  
SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION  
2 LYING WEST OF OLD U.S. 27 AS  
RECORDED IN LIBER 101, PAGE 30.  
ALSO A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER  
PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF  
THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SEC-  
TION 2, NORTH LINE DESCRIBED AS  
BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF  
SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST  
ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4  
LINE, 1216.57 FEET; THENCE FROM  
THAT POINT BECOMING A 66 FOOT  
EASEMENT, CENTERLINE  
DESCRIBED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES

16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST  
871.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST  
1,217.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01  
DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS  
WEST ALONG THE EAST SIDE 443.30  
FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

ABOVE NOW BEING DESCRIBED  
AS:

PARCEL D-2: PART OF THE NORTH-  
EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4  
OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FREDERIC  
TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGIN-  
NING AT A POINT LOCATED DIS-  
TANT SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11 MIN-  
UTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG  
THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE  
OF SAID SECTION 2 A DISTANCE OF  
626.00 FEET AND SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST  
1,184.48 FEET FROM THE CENTER  
OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE  
SOUTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30  
SECONDS WEST 245.00 FEET;  
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54  
MINUTES WEST 622.60 FEET TO A  
POINT OF TRAVERSE ALONG THE  
EAST BANK OF AU SABLE RIVER  
LATER REFERRED TO AS FIRST  
MENTIONED POINT OF TRAVERSE;  
THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 45  
FEET MORE OR LESS TO SAID EAST  
BANK; THENCE NORTHERLY  
ALONG SAID EAST BANK 265 FEET  
MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 42  
FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT OF  
TRAVERSE LOCATED NORTH 31  
DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 154.90  
FEET AND NORTH 12 DEGREES 54  
MINUTES WEST 116.00 FEET FROM  
FIRST MENTIONED POINT OF TRA-  
VERSE; THENCE CONTINUING  
NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES  
EAST 573.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND ALONG WITH THE  
RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS  
OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED  
EASEMENTS: A 33 FOOT EASEMENT  
OVER THE WEST 1/2 OF THE  
SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION  
2 LYING WEST OF OLD U.S. 27 AS  
RECORDED IN LIBER 101 PAGE 30.  
ALSO, A 33 FOOT EASEMENT OVER  
PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF  
THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SEC-  
TION 2, NORTH LINE DESCRIBED AS  
BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF  
SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST  
ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4  
LINE, 1216.57 FEET; THENCE FROM  
THAT POINT BECOMING A 66 FOOT  
EASEMENT, CENTERLINE  
DESCRIBED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES  
16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST  
871.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89  
DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 1217.83  
FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES  
11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST  
ALONG THE EAST SIDE 443.30 FEET  
TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

The redemption period shall be 12  
months from the date of such sale unless  
determined abandoned in accordance  
with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case  
the redemption period shall be 30 days  
from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2008  
Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"),  
solely as nominee for lender and lender's  
successors and assigns,  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates,  
P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

-17-24-31-7

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.  
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT  
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE  
IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has  
been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Scott E. Corpe and Tammy  
L. Corpe, husband and wife, to Fifth  
Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee,  
dated July 28, 2004 and recorded July 30,  
2004 in Liber 670, Page 704, Crawford  
County Records, Michigan. There is  
claimed to be due at the date hereof the  
sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand  
Two Hundred Twenty and 37/100 Dollars  
(\$14,220.37) including interest at  
4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue at the front  
door of the County Building in Grayling  
in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on FEBRUARY 6, 2008.

Said premises are located in the  
Township of South Branch, Crawford  
County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 35, Indian Glens of the Ausable,  
Unit 1, according to the recorded plat  
thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats,  
Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6  
months from the date of such sale, unless  
determined abandoned in accordance  
with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case  
the redemption period shall be 30 days  
from the date of such sale. TO ALL  
PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-  
gagee can rescind the sale. In that event,  
your damages, if any, are limited solely to  
the return of the bid amount tendered at  
sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 3, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 200.2893

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.  
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT  
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE  
IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has  
been made in the conditions of a mort-  
gage made by Mark A. Binert and Andrea  
G. Binert, husband and wife, to  
CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger  
with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company  
Inc., FKA Associates Home Equity  
Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated  
November 9, 2000 and recorded  
December 6, 2000 in Liber 524, Page  
359, Crawford County Records,  
Michigan. There is claimed to be due at  
the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two  
Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One and  
1/100 Dollars (\$72,631.01) including  
interest at 12.41% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue at the front  
door of the County Building in Grayling  
in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on FEBRUARY 13, 2008.

Said premises are located in the  
Township of Grayling, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Number 39, Riverside Subdivision,  
according to the recorded Plat thereof,  
as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 61 and 62,  
Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6  
months from the date of such sale, unless  
determined abandoned in accordance  
with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case  
the redemption period shall be 30 days  
from the date of such sale. TO ALL  
PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-  
gagee can rescind the sale. In that event,  
your damages, if any, are limited solely to  
the return of the bid amount tendered at  
sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 10, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 201.3614

-10-17-24-31.



## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage. The mortgage was made by Michael L. Shaw, a single man, and Yvonne M. Kraenzlein, a single woman n/k/a Michael L. Shaw and Yvonne M. Shaw, husband and wife, whose last known address was 352 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, action through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated September 26, 1994 and recorded September 26, 1994 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 384, Pages 138, 139, 140, & 141. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of December 14, 2007 the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine and 99/100 (\$79,979.99) Dollars including interest at 8.00 per annum. Interest is \$13,152.88 per day.

Notice is also given to Household Finance Corporation, whose address is 2924 Titabawsee Road, Saginaw Square Shopping Center, Saginaw, MI 48604, that a mortgage dated February 9, 1999 and recorded February 22, 1999 in Liber 475, Pages 152, 153, 154, & 155 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds could be terminated as a result of this sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on **January 30, 2008**.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 20, RED WING TERRACE, according to the recorded plat thereof at Liber 04 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

DATED: December 24, 2007

David L. Porteous,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
PORTEOUS LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
4393 - 220th Avenue, P.O. Box 206  
Reed City, MI 49677  
TELEPHONE: (231)832-3231  
-3-10-17-24

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Keller a married man and Helen Keller his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2003, and recorded on April 3, 2003 in Liber 626 on Page 386, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen And 05/100 Dollars (\$66,319.05), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 17, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #182203F01  
-17-24-31-7

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage given by Michigan Quality Care Home, a Michigan Partnership, DBA File Number 5165, as mortgagor, to Michigan Housing Trust Fund, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, n/k/a Michigan Interfaith Trust Fund, as mortgagee. The mortgage is dated July 16, 1997, and was recorded on July 23, 1997 in Liber 434, Page 124 of the Crawford County Records. On the mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and 34/100 Dollars (\$182,280.34) consisting of principal, accrued interest and fees. No suit or proceedings has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, in the lobby of the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

The premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows:

The South 163 feet of the North 490.57 feet of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying East of Old 27 Highway.

Commonly known as 4916 Old 27, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Property Tax I.D. No.: 030-011-002-040-00.

And,  
The South 327.57 feet of the North 655.14 feet of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Lying East of State Highway US-27, EXCEPTING THE NORTH 163 FEET THEREOF, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 4880 Old 27, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Property Tax I.D. No.: 030-011-002-060-00.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law for this type of residential property is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: January 17, 2008

DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC  
Attorneys for Michigan Housing Trust Fund  
n/k/a Michigan Interfaith Trust Fund  
By Todd A. Svanda (P52843)  
Business Address:  
215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200  
Lansing, MI 48933  
Telephone : (517) 371- 1730.  
-17-24-31-7

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy S Milbocker and Lori A Milbocker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2003, and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 561, and rerecorded on August 21, 2003 in Liber 648 on Page 411, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight And 88/100 Dollars (\$15,498.88), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19,

Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet and North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet and North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.0 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said section 19; thence continuing North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 65.0 feet; thence

North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet;

thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 East, 377.93 feet; thence South 30 degrees 34 minutes East, 575.37 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities. centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said Section 19 located North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 407.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 125.0 feet; thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

Parcel 4: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.0 feet; thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes West, 575.37 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the East line of said Section 19; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, 665.91 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities. centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 19, located North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 407.05 feet from the

East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence 51 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 125.0 feet; thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #180614F01  
-10-17-24-31

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default has been made in the terms of a mortgage made by Tammy A. Jackson, an unmarried individual, of 8153 North M18, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 24, 2000, at Liber 516 Pages 108-113. There is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and 29/100 (\$58,968.29) Dollars, including interest at 6.9% percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 2008

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows.

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the

Northwest Quarter, Section 33, T25N, R1W, beginning at the Northwest corner of same and running thence South 0 degrees 45 minutes East along the west line thereof 219.4 feet; thence South 49 degrees 32 minutes East 579.6 feet to the right of way line of Highway M-144; thence North 40 degrees 28 minutes East along same 165 feet; thence North 49 degrees 32 minutes West 724.2 feet to the point of beginning. (Tax Parcel No. 20-061-033-006-280-00)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. For additional information, contact the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: December 17, 2007  
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC, Attorneys for Mortgagee  
132 South Eighth, West Branch, MI 48661 (989) 345-0601  
-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the date of 13th day of January, 2006 by Denise Marie Elekonich and Jerry Lee Elekonich, husband and wife of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738 upon which note there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of **One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and 74/100 (\$118,800.74) Dollars**, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7 percent, plus late fees and other allowable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance accruing from July 13, 2007.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on **February 1, 2008 at 10:00** in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory note with interest thereon at the rate of 7 percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory note and mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgage is located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Grayling and further described as follows:

Lot 7, Shangri-La Subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 & 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of 7 percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

This notice is an attempt to collect a debt.

Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
Attorney For Mortgagee  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989)348-5232  
27-3-10-17-24-31

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Zachary S. Russell, a married man by Aprille N. Russell attorney in fact, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2006, and recorded on August 24, 2006 in

Liber 682 on Page 865, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Five And 15/100 Dollars (\$119,505.15), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on January 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 27, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309

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File #178515F01  
-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

LEARMAN, SAROW, BIRCHLER, FITZHUGH & PURTELL, PLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage made by Dan R. King and Gale King, husband and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds on December 5, 2006, in Liber 684, page 434, of Crawford County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is One Hundred Eleven Thousand Ninety-three and 09/100 (\$111,093.09) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place where the Crawford County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 10%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying Easterly of County Road.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL §600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with statute, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 7, 2008  
GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by:  
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Bay City, Michigan 48708-6118  
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-10-17-24-31-7

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise K. Talbot, a married woman and Robert J. Talbot, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004, and recorded on August 3, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 754, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Six And 81/100 Dollars (\$72,406.81), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on January 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 4, Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 27, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
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File #178506F01  
-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Young, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006, and recorded on September 19, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 235, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ten And 82/100 Dollars (\$73,810.82), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 17, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
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# NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING for NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2007, real estate with unpaid 2005 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on properties for unpaid 2004 and/or prior property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. January 18, 2008 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County

Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. February 7, 2008 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, **must file written objections** with the clerk of the 46th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Crawford County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 07-7334-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2008.

## PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property listed.

A listing of a party or person does **OT** necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is **OT** an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **OT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at **public auction** after July of 2008. **These parcels remain the property of the current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **o party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2007. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

AME	PARCEL ID	TAX	AME	PARCEL ID	TAX
ALDEN STATE BANK	070-017-007-085-01	2248.71	TIMBERLY WILLAGE INC	040-41-006-02-020-00	3077.19
ALDEN STATE BANK	070-017-007-085-02	547.42	TWO LAKES BUILDING CORP	064-400-000-060-00	1909.29
ALDEN STATE BANK	070-017-007-085-25	367.44	ANDERS, CHRISTINE M	062-028-014-040-00	491.00
AUSABLE WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION	040-45-145-00-200-00	384.60	ANGELL, LEANNA	064-400-000-743-00	320.03
BANK ONE	010-14-750-00-010-00	996.93	ANGELL, LEANNA	064-400-000-744-00	672.03
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC	050-018-009-020-02	2901.77	ANGELL, ROBERT A	064-400-000-744-00	672.03
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC	050-018-009-020-02	2901.77	ASHBY, GENEVA	063-011-004-140-00	881.58
CHEMICAL BANK NORTH	063-011-013-040-00	737.17	BADER, DOUGLAS	040-45-720-00-013-00	360.60
CHEMICAL BANK WEST	031-035-009-100-00	1247.19	BADER, LEE	040-45-720-00-013-00	360.60
CITIFINANCIAL INC	040-40-007-08-060-00	1593.37	BADER, LETTIE K	040-45-720-00-013-00	360.60
CITIZENS BANK	040-45-480-00-018-00	1492.89	BAKUN, BARBARA	040-41-006-02-020-00	3077.19
CITY OF GRAYLING	070-017-007-085-25	367.44	BAKUN, JOHN	040-41-006-02-020-00	3077.19
CITY OF GRAYLING	070-017-007-085-02	547.42	BALMES, GERALD A	050-008-013-020-00	52429.23
CITY OF GRAYLING	070-017-007-085-23	367.44	BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-007-020-10	931.36
COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE	031-011-006-240-04	790.20	BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-010-020-00	931.36
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION	040-45-765-20-013-00	2577.08	BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-011-040-00	931.36
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION	064-540-009-003-00	1498.66	BALMES, VIVIAN D	050-009-011-040-00	931.36
CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-02	3978.76	BALMES, VIVIAN D	050-009-010-020-00	931.36
CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-05	292.42	BALMES, VIVIAN D	050-009-007-020-10	931.36
COVENANT CAPITAL INC	040-45-281-00-038-00	840.83	BALMES, VIVIAN D	050-008-013-020-00	52429.23
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	040-45-281-00-042-00	851.32	BARNUM, CATHERINE L	040-45-240-00-002-00	1374.49
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	050-029-013-060-00	684.66	BARNUM, PAUL	040-45-240-00-002-00	1374.49
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	070-131-004-005-00	1497.71	BAUER, ANTHONY	040-41-025-15-060-01	840.32
D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC	070-017-007-085-25	367.44	BAUER, LYNNE	040-41-025-15-060-01	840.32
D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC	070-017-007-085-23	367.44	BAYNHAM, EDWARD	031-035-009-100-00	1247.19
D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC	070-017-007-085-02	547.42	BEGOLA, JASON	032-101-000-103-00	374.84
D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC	070-017-007-085-01	2248.71	BELL, CLAY	052-520-000-359-00	2382.14
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK	040-44-021-05-020-14	523.07	BELL, KIMBERLY	052-520-000-359-00	2382.14
EQUIVEST OF OUT STATE MICHIGAN, LLC	010-14-400-00-165-00	1448.12	BELLANGER, DELORIS	040-45-930-00-003-00	362.16
ESTATE OF WILLIAM & VIOLETTA MCRAE	040-45-480-00-018-00	1492.89	BINDSCHATEL, DALE	040-45-145-00-200-00	384.60
FIFTH THIRD BANK	070-160-000-013-00	5194.24	BINDSCHATEL, JACQUITA	040-45-145-00-200-00	384.60
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING LLC	050-008-013-020-00	52429.23	BINDSCHATEL, KENNETH R	031-011-006-240-04	790.20
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING LLC	050-009-011-040-00	931.36	BINDSCHATEL, WILLIAM	040-45-145-00-200-00	384.60
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC	050-009-010-020-00	931.36	BISHOP, GERALD	063-011-013-040-00	737.17
FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC	050-009-007-020-10	931.36	BISHOP, MARLENE	052-520-000-310-00	390.10
GLOBAL TOWER PARTNERS	050-008-013-020-00	52429.23	BLAINE, AARON S.	031-023-011-140-00	422.94
GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-41-006-03-180-00	651.88	BLAINE, AARON S.	031-023-011-160-00	422.94
GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION	040-40-007-08-060-00	1593.37	BLAINE, AARON S.	031-023-011-180-00	422.94
GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING INC	020-034-001-020-01	1178.46	BLAINE, JOANN D	031-023-011-160-00	422.94
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC	040-40-019-16-003-00	2807.72	BLAINE, JOANN D	031-023-011-140-00	422.94
GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC	070-131-004-015-02	1865.44	BLAINE, JOANN D	031-023-011-180-00	422.94
GREENTREE SERVICING	050-018-009-020-02	2901.77	BOATMAN, ZEPHER A.	031-028-001-100-06	463.83
H&L INC	040-42-012-15-320-00	752.22	BOHANON, DORIS G	064-400-000-115-00	258.32
H&L INC	040-42-012-15-420-00	1725.23	BOHANON, EDWARD J	064-400-000-115-00	258.32
HOME AND LAND	040-42-012-15-420-00	1725.23	BONSKY, DAVID	032-101-000-103-00	374.84
HOME AND LAND	040-42-012-15-320-00	752.22	BRILL, JANET	052-520-000-281-00	366.56
HSBC	040-45-920-00-006-00	736.86	BRYANT, MATTHEW	040-45-920-00-006-00	736.86
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	040-42-013-05-060-00	842.69	CALLAHAN, GARY T	064-620-000-011-00	990.07
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-006-00	2311.32	CLARK, RENEE M	064-480-000-012-00	3266.40
INVESTMENTS LLC	070-132-006-006-00	2238.76	CLARK, SCOTT D	064-480-000-012-00	3266.40
LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	050-009-007-020-10	931.36	CONKLIN, JAMES E	040-40-023-11-180-00	1028.90
LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	050-008-013-020-00	52429.23	COTTRELL, CHERYL L	040-45-200-02-005-00	1037.59
LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	050-009-010-020-00	931.36	COTTRELL, COLIN	040-45-200-02-005-00	1037.59
LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	050-009-011-040-00	931.36	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-319-00	360.80
LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	050-009-011-040-00	931.36	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-281-00	366.56
MCCLAIN & WELSER, L.L.C.	040-44-021-05-020-14	523.07	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-275-00	2165.69
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	040-45-200-02-005-00	1037.59	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-312-00	289.95
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	050-029-013-060-00	684.66	COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-318-00	338.07
MILLIKIN REAL ESTATE	070-132-006-006-00	2238.76	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-319-00	360.80
MTGE ELECTRONIC REGIS SYSTEMS	050-009-010-020-00	931.36	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-318-00	338.07
NORTHERN ICE & COLD STORAGE	031-035-014-130-00	2034.95	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-312-00	289.95
NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	063-011-002-080-00	446.17	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-275-00	2165.69
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE INC	040-41-025-16-165-00	2379.95	COWPER, ROBERT L	052-520-000-281-00	366.56
OCCUPANT	040-45-280-00-018-00	526.08	DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-016-00	362.16
OCCUPANT	063-013-003-020-00	3769.00	DEMOINES, SUSAN M	040-45-765-20-013-00	2577.08
OCCUPANT	032-103-000-247-00	360.19	DEMOINES, THOMAS C	032-180-000-401-00	732.04
OCCUPANT	030-001-004-020-00	499.17	DETMER, DONNA PEER	032-180-000-401-00	732.04
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3 E Pioneer Rd  
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1704 Mccredie Rd  
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2541 Ez Built Dr  
513 N James St  
235 E Michigan Ave  
235 Michigan Ave  
104 E Michigan Ave  
208 Lawndale St  
314 Fulton St  
503 Huron St  
2323 Dupont St  
804 Michigan Ave  
600 Clyde St

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J Kayga, a single man and Geraldine L Johnson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Plus (Michigan) Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 649, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars (\$80,926.26), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 32, towns 27 north, range 3 west Gayling Township, Crawford County Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 17, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #182215P01

-17-24-31-7

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin P Behrens, and Karen L Behrens, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004, and recorded on July 8, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 852, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven And 85/100 Dollars (\$64,267.85), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County,

Michigan, and are described as: Lot 47, Holiday Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 75, Crawford County Records, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 17, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #134166F02

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by APRIL M. BALLOR, a/k/a April May Contreras and April Contreras- Gugin and JOSEPH R. CONTRERAS, of 303 North Arthur Street, Grayling, MI 49738-8631, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated April 1, 1993, and recorded April 1, 1993, in Liber 357 in Crawford County Records on Pages 15-18, and a certain Mortgage made by Robert W. Starks and Michelle A. Starks, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, being dated September 14, 1988, and recorded September 14, 1988, in Liber 286 in Crawford County Records on Pages 269-272, such Mortgage assumed by April M.

Ballor and Joseph R. Contreras, such Mortgages being given to secure Promissory Notes payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 68/100 (\$65,535.68) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages have become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Sheriff's Department at 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgages together with 7.75% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2 and the East 78.95 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: December 12, 2007

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael I. Conlon (P43954)  
Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C.  
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George J. Wilkinson and Irene J. Wilkinson, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated August 24, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 13, 2000, in Liber 517, Page(s) 244, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$28,668.88, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by George J. Wilkinson and Irene J. Wilkinson, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), together with interest at 9.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and

MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PART OF NORTH 3/4 OF NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 25' WEST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE), 1855.89 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 45' WEST (ALONG THE NORTH-WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF OLD US 27), 266.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 10' 40" WEST, 1161.25; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21' 30" WEST (ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE), 324.97 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 10' 50" EAST, 1318.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25' EAST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE), 113.85 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale of fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.)

By:  
DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: December 19, 2007

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Your Right to Know. Delivered Right to Your Door.





# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
January 17, 1985

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted to act on correcting 23 citations, issued by State Fire Marshall officers, during a Dec. 26 inspection of the Grayling Middle School. The cost of correcting the majority of violations is tabbed at \$7,862 for materials. This amount does not include the cost of correcting exposed plastic pipes or electrical repairs.

Crawford County will be joining with Otsego County, and possibly other surrounding counties, for a major recycling push in northern Michigan. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to join with Otsego County in applying for a Private Industry Council grant to buy a baler for bundling newspapers into 1100-pound bales.

The second annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt begins Saturday, with a \$500 prize waiting for someone. The medallion is hidden somewhere in Crawford County on public property that is accessible 24 hours a day. Clues to its location will be given each day for 12 days by WGRY and WQON.

The Grayling City Council honored City Attorney Nelson Miles for his 15 years of service and proclaimed Jan. 16, 1985, as Nelson Miles Day in Grayling.

A Grayling wrestling line-up of seven freshman and four seniors

won the Clare Invitational 11-team tournament. Senior Ron Wyman, freshmen Ward Jones and Mark Lowe led the team effort to a first place finish.

Representing the Grayling volleyball team this year are Dawn Phelps, Shannon Krays, Rochelle Campeau, Michelle Barber, Lori Pfaff, Piper Ostrowski, Shelly Denton, Kathy Partin, Beth Beddard and Denise Pittman.

The Grayling skiers dominated a five-team meet capturing the top 12 out of 16 positions. For the girls, Heidi Derenzy took first in slalom and second in the giant slalom with Kris Laudenslager taking first in the giant slalom and second in the slalom. For the boys, Pete Huss won both the slalom and giant slalom and Alan Weiss finished second in both events.

GHS senior Barbara Fitzgerald received a plaque from the United States Senate Youth Program Competition, commending her on her academic credentials, leadership, civic and social activities. Michigan State Senator Connie Binsfeld presented her with the award.

46 Years Ago  
January 18, 1962

With a hair-raising win over the Charlevoix Rayders last Friday, the Grayling Vikings held a first place tie with the Boyne City Ramblers in the northern Class C Conference basketball race.

In a three school ski meet last Thursday at Gaylord, the Grayling girls ski team lost out to Gaylord and Atlanta. In the combined runs of downhill and slalom, first place in the girls meet went to Julie Buron of Grayling, with a time of 101.8 seconds. Team times were Gaylord 324.9 and Grayling 352.9. In the boys event, Roger Cady took first with a combined time of 84.7 seconds.

Dickie Joseph was five years old on Jan. 10. To celebrate, his mother invited five little friends over for the afternoon. They enjoyed playing games and eating cake and ice cream. Prizes were won by Holly Knibbs, Tina Henig and Jerrie Lowrie.

The roof of the house that Bernard Hinkle had under construction collapsed under heavy snow.

69 Years Ago  
January 19, 1939

Attorney Charles E. Moore was recently approached on the matter of accepting the position of assistant attorney general of Michigan. He decided he was carrying many important responsibilities here at home and that it would not be fair to his clients if he were to leave. Besides being the county probate judge, and having a substantial private practice, he is the city attorney. It was a fine compliment to Mr. Moore, but the people of Grayling are pleased that the Moore family is to remain here.

The city fire department was

called to Mercy Hospital this afternoon when fire was discovered in the annex. A spark from the stove caught in a partition, causing some \$20 worth of damage.

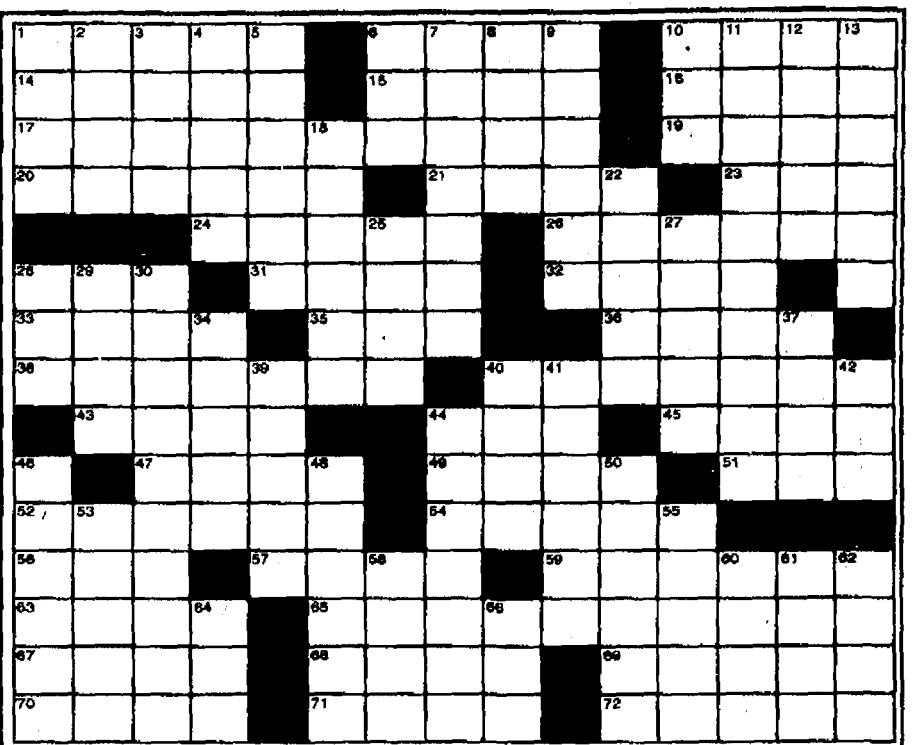
92 Years Ago  
January 20, 1916

Oscar and Esbern Hanson, and wives, are attending the auto show in Detroit.

School opened in the new school building Monday morning and both pupils and teachers are grateful for the change. During the past year, school has been held in the G.A.R. Hall, Danebod Hall, the M.E. and Presbyterian churches, town hall and the Temple theatre. Friday will be fittingly celebrated in a public way with the opening of the new school. This happens to be the anniversary of the burning of the old building. The fire was discovered in the attic January 21, 1915. At that time the pupils were all home to dinner. In just one hour the entire building was consumed by flames and only charred ruins of the masonry, iron piping, etc., marked the place where it had stood.

Harold Swaffield has associated himself with De Vere Burgess in the billiard parlor and is assisting in looking after the business. The establishment has moved into one of the new, Victor Salling stores.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Relating to the kidneys.
  6. Rounded extension at the end of a building.
  10. Collection of rules imposed by authority.
  14. Edict of the Russian tsar.
  15. Extremely robust.
  16. Gem for the 13th wedding anniversary.
  17. Female leopard.
  19. Sign of something for the future.
  20. Member of an ascetic Jewish sect around the time of Jesus.
  21. Album by Canadian industrial/electronic group DeLerium.
  23. Basic unit of money in Moldova.
  24. Argentinian thrash metal band from Buenos Aires.
  26. Act of turning to for assistance.
  28. Mentally quick and resourceful.
  31. Traditional South Asian music.
  32. Kemit the ...
  33. ... 51.
  35. Ancient Greek play by Euripides.
  36. Signals used to prompt another event in a performance.
  38. Felt hat with a creased crown.
  40. Talk nervously.
  43. Stout, rounded pole of wood or metal used to support rigging.
  44. "American ..."
  45. Hold under a rental agreement of goods and services.
  47. Twin-brother of Jacob.
  49. Character played by Kevin Smith on Xena: Warrior Princess.
  51. Brown, edible mushroom.
  52. Name of several species of herons, which bear plumes on the back.
  54. Unrestrained merrymaking.
  56. Division of an ocean partially enclosed by land.
  57. Line along the sidewalk of a building formed by the intersection of the plane of the roof and the plane of the wall.
  59. Isogram connecting points having equal barometric pressure at a given time.
  63. Residence halls for students, especially law students, in London.
  65. Black stoneware pottery.
  67. Film starring Charlotte Rampling.
  68. Wild animal's den.
  69. ... Merrie Records.

- Down
70. Condition requiring relief.
  71. In addition to.
  72. Brace an archer's bow by pressing the foot against the center.
  1. Condition customarily governing behavior.
  2. Supplements with great effort.
  3. Fortified island located in Panama Bay.
  4. Trees having leaves on flattened stalks so they flutter in the lightest wind.
  5. Throw of a horseshoe so as to lean against but not encircle the stake.
  6. Improve the condition of.
  7. Plan in advance.
  8. Between average and low quality.
  9. Make a serf of.
  10. Propel in a high arc.
  11. Expressing apology.
  12. Long-legged birds that wade in water in search of food.
  13. Film starring Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine.
  18. Give new life to.
  22. Thank you.
  25. Highly excited.
  27. Novel by Colm Toibin.
  28. Moon god from Egyptian mythology.
  29. Persons who receive money for playing a sport.
  30. Abstaining from excess.
  34. Cause to feel shame.
  37. Series of stages in an ecological succession.
  39. Salt of uric acid.
  40. Covering fitted around the rim of a wheel.
  41. Insect that damages stored grain.
  42. Company's representative.
  44. Partial form of paralysis affecting muscle movements but not diminishing sensation.
  46. Injury.
  48. Convenient for use.
  50. Rhythmic group of six lines of verse.
  53. Style of expressing yourself in writing.
  55. Bottom one of two.
  58. River rising in eastern South Africa.
  60. Town in Nigeria.
  61. Popular Russian heavy metal band.
  62. Alan ... voice of Fred Flintstone.
  64. Fourth Nels Cline Trio album.
  66. Metric unit of measure equal to 100 square meters.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Cappuccino Rice Pudding Cups

- 3 cups cooked medium or long grain white rice
- 2 cups whole or 2% milk
- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk

- 1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
- sweetened whipped cream
- ground cinnamon
- chocolate shavings (optional)

Combine rice, milk and sweetened condensed milk in large saucepan over medium-high heat, bringing just to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook 20 minutes, stirring frequently or until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in instant coffee granules until dissolved. Cool slightly. Spoon equal amounts of warm pudding into 8 small coffee cups. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired.

Makes 8 Servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BROWN	ORANGE	SCARLET
GRAY	PERIWINKLE	SILVER
LIME	PINK	WHITE
MAROON	PURPLE	YELLOW

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

W P I N K P U R W P  
Y E L L O W P I H N  
F R G B R O W N I Y  
F I S C A R L E T E  
D W N S N A N L E L  
X I O C G V B P N L  
A N O S E E G R A Y  
D K R F G M T U Y U  
L L A K W I P P O I  
N E M S I L V E R W

## HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

## ADOPT A PET

**Dohno**

Dohno is a handsome and intelligent orange and white shorthaired cat. He does well with other cats and is quite charming. He is neutered, Leukemia tested negative and vaccinated. He would love to go home with you.

**Twix**

Twix is a 2 - 3 year old Chocolate Lab. She is beautiful, friendly and active. This girl loves to play ball and romp around in the snow. She will require some training but is a very sweet girl.

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

**AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:**  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asvc.petfinder.com](http://www.asvc.petfinder.com)

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 17, 2008

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

Brr, Capricorn. Falling temperatures call for warm goodies at work. Everyone could use a pick-me-up and you're just the person to provide it. Enjoy!

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Miracles do happen, Aries, and you are about to receive one. Be thankful. An old friend needs a firm hand, and only you can provide it.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

Fantastic, Cancer. Magic is in the air, and you are about to receive a huge surprise. A long-term problem requires some thinking outside of the box.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Illness strikes at home, Libra, and you're the last one standing. Take precautions to remain that way and do what you can to speed up the recovery of others.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

Now is not the time to be coy, Aquarius. Say what is on your mind and provide direction for that special someone. It just might strengthen your relationship.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Congratulations, Taurus. The chance of a lifetime waltzes in and you seize the day. A tryst at the office catches many off guard, including you.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

Boy, oh boy, is life about to get complicated, Leo. Do whatever is necessary to get back on track. You will be amazed with the results.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

Hmm, Scorpio. Thoughts of yesteryear begin to weigh heavily on your mind. Perhaps it's time you got out the photo books and revisited those special times.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

A young family member is feeling anxious about an upcoming event. Do what you can to put their mind at ease, Pisces. They will return the favor someday.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21

Rushing a project at home is ill advised. Slow down, Gemini, and pay attention to the details. The results will more than make up for the loss of free time.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

Live for the moment and learn to cherish each day. That's the message that is coming to you loud and clear. Embrace it with everything you've got, Virgo.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21

Making up is hard to do, but it can be done. Reach out to that long-lost friend, Sagittarius, and reconnect. You'll be glad you did. A phone call reminds you of a special date.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Snow On Ground	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/9	48	33	0						
1/10	35	26	0						
1/11	34	25	5	High 31	High 24	High 18	High 10	High 12	High 15
1/12	31	26	0	Low 22	Low 13	Low 6	Low 3	Low 9	Low 8
1/13	32	28	1	Partly Cloudy	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers
1/14	32	29	1						



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

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**Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch**  
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[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**FIVE ACRES** both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedroom plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (11/08/2007tf/1)

**FOR SALE**, will consider land contract or rent with option, 5256 Old 27 N. Frederic. Newly renovated inside and out. 3 Br, \$99,000. 348-4252 days or 348-5256 after 5 p.m. and weekends. (-10-17-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THIS AUSABLE RIVER HOME** has over 175 feet of river frontage, and is only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 square foot, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the East Branch, 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn is watered from an underground sprinkler system and looks like a well maintained golf course. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$214,500 - a \$25,000 savings. If you buy my house, I would be willing to lease it from you for 2 years. Let's talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-10-17-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR LAND CONTRACT**, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, located in city of Grayling. Please contact 989-312-0609. (-10-17/1)

**BY OWNER**, 3 to 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 10 rolling wooded acres, 2 car attached garage, 4 outbuildings, 2 hunting blinds, full walk-out basement, updated, blacktop road, 3 miles to I-75. Additional land available. \$149,900, 344-8032. (-17/1)

### 2. For Rent

**CLOSE TO TOWN** efficiency cabin, \$350 per month, \$350 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-17/2)

### 2. For Rent

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** on river, utilities included, call 348-8350. (1/17/08tf/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BR** home on the Manistee River. Freshly remodeled, beautiful views, garage, partial basement, storage building. No smoking. Available November 14th. \$650/month + \$650 security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (12/27/07tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT**, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths on 3 acres. Call 810-225-0395. (-10-17/2)

### 2. For Rent

**LAKE MARGRETHE** - 1 bedroom cabin, very private, after 5 p.m. 348-2318. (-10-17/2)

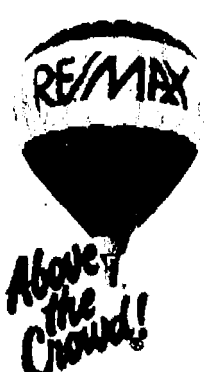


Beautiful sunsets can be yours on 53 feet of east shore Lake Margrethe frontage with a 360 foot deep lot. Two bedrooms, one bath and a 2 car garage. Cement patio between house and garage is 13 x13. #5872 \$349,000

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
**Century 21**  
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 989-344-1800  
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## House not what you were expecting?



**HUNT - FISH - SNOWMOBILE!!** Perfect home or cabin situated on 10 acres with 30x40 pole barn. 962 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and one bath. Enjoy the quiet outdoors from your screened in porch or covered deck. Property offers large pole barn, shed, dog kennel, enclosed wood storage, and garden area. CH-2619 \$109,900



**HALFWAY LAKE, LAKE FRONT COTTAGES**, with rental income, snowmobile haven. This pristine 62 acre lake presents an awesome wilderness setting offering 508' frontage and 1/8 shared ownership. Halfway Lake is located 12 miles south of Lake Superior, 12 miles north of Newberry, and 25 miles west of the Tahquamenon Falls. This is an ideal area for snowmobiling, ATV riding, fishing of all kinds, and superb hunting. CH-2521 \$84,900 - \$9,900



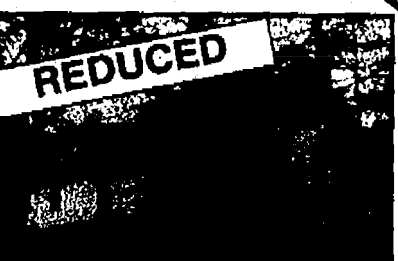
**COZY & CLEAN RANCH HOME LOCATED CLOSE TO TOWN.** 1000 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths. Full partially finished basement. 2 car attached garage. Fenced in back yard and handicap accessible. Immediate occupancy. CH-2556 \$112,900

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

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**RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST** 3 to 4 bedrooms with 2 baths. Knotty Pine tongue and groove. Security system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the East. CS-2646 \$149,900



**12.38 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HARDWOODS.** Tree cover has a mixture of beautiful hardwoods standing in a rolling terrain. There is electricity at the road. Close to state land and snowmobile trails. \$29,900 CS-2424



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Nice older mobile home on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances...only \$29,900 #5937



Secluded "Up-North" get-a-way! Only \$39,900!! 1225 SRRH And... It is unbelievably well maintained & updated! Roomy screened in porch & a large campfire pit, great for hot dog Roasts! Access to: club house, heated pool, & AuSable River East Branch! Turn key, most furnishings will stay. #5670 \$39,900



Custom log home, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with master suite featuring vaulted ceilings, knotty pine interior, wood flooring, ceramic tile countertops, custom windows, woodstove with extensive decking located on 1.4 acres. #5694 \$185,000



Rustic up North get away cabin. Located on 10 acres great for hunting and snowmobiling. Seasonal road. The cabin is operated by generator only and has a path to the bath. Rolling hills, all around nature at it's best. #5930 \$33,000.00



Walk in & start selling! This is a turn-key operation!! You'll need an off-premise beer/wine license. New air conditioning, upgraded electric, new parking lot. Established deli, wine, coffee, catering, gift basket business since 2000. #5836 \$219,900



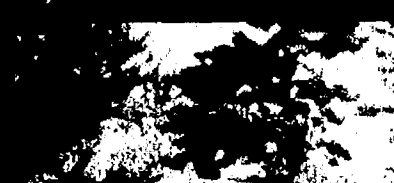
Bright, Clean and Comfortable 1664 sq ft home with a unique open ceiling is a private setting on nearly 3 acres just 1/4 mile to the AuSable Holy Waters. 3 bedrooms 2 full baths 24 x 32 pole barn. #5939 \$97,500.00



Spacious home on 1.38 acres, located close to bike trails, high school, Hartwick Pines and state land. Many new updates. Attached insulated 2 car garage, large yard, spacious rooms and 1386 sq. ft. #5686 \$79,000



ON LAKE MARGRETHE with 30 feet of sandy beach front! 2,075 sq. ft. log home renovated to restore it's natural beauty. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, 2 incredible stone fireplaces, large living room and massive dining area both have cathedral ceilings! #5926 \$399,000



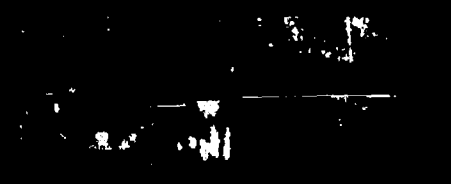
120 wooded acres surrounded by the Pere Marquette State Forest. Cozy log sided cabin has 2 bedrooms, stone fireplace, generator, gas and electric lights, hand pump well in kitchen, pond, and 5 heated blinds. #5922 \$330,000, or 80 acres +/- cabin for \$250,000 or vacant 40 acres for \$96,000



Lake Margrethe shared beach, parks, assigned boat slip, quiet natural setting plus a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on 1/2 acre. Tons of storage, grand foyer and 2 story living room. #5884 \$244,900



Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Minutes away from Downtown Grayling. 2 car garage with attached office/extra room. Watch all of Graylings parades from the large front porch with porch swing. Zoned as C-2 commercial. #5947 \$99,900



Stunning log home shell. Sits on a gorgeous 1/2 acre lot. Buy now and finish later. Create your own dream get-away or full time home. The possibilities are endless. #5915 \$63,900



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Great location just minutes from Stephan Bridge & Catch & Release. This 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath offers, stove, Refrigerator, washer/dryer, & microwave. #251706 \$57,900

3 bedroom, 2 bath house within walking distance to Lake Margrethe. New roof, central air, house is furnished, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, microwave, table/chairs, and much much more! #253687 \$67,500

Good value for the price. Large garage for storage. Possibility for a 3rd bedroom. Must see to appreciate the value. #254469 \$69,500

Very cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, includes, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Move in the day of closing! #252600 \$72,500

174FT of Private frontage on upper Ausable River. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is only about 60FT off the river. Beautiful location, just minutes from State Land and snowmobile Trails. #253713 \$129,500

Characteristics in this home include custom cabinets, hickory hardwood floors, Anderson windows, large master suite with walk-in closet, insulated and heated garage, fenced yard, patio, covered front porch and amenities of Ausable Woods Property Association. Seller is a license Realtor in State of Michigan. #253277 \$139,900

Private 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent shape and situated on 10 acres with a mixture of pines and a few hardwoods, good hunting area. 3/4 basement with 896 sq. ft. Ausable River and snowmobile trails close by. Includes 1 year home warranty. #254567 \$139,900

Bring your clothes and toothbrush and move right in to this totally refurbished quaint little home with room to spare. Newer kitchen, flooring, carpet, appliances, windows, roof, well, garage and electrical. Wood stove, sunroom, gazebo & small bubbling pool. 6 beds & 54' of space for the kids. Large corner lot, perennially, walk across the street to the lake. #244151 \$149,000

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 800-300-6653  
 989-348-6481

## REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

**CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
 JANUARY 23, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

ADDRESS: 303 N. ARTHUR STREET  
 GRAYLING, MI 49738-8631

MINIMUM BID: \$32,830.00 plus \$1.00

3 BR, 1 BATH, 24,435 SQ. FT. PROPERTY SIZE

REDEMPTION 6 MONTHS

OFFER MUST BE IN FORM OF CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER THE DAY OF THE SALE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AT:  
**USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
 240 W. WRIGHT STREET  
 WEST BRANCH, MI 48661



**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX**  
appliances, heat, garage \$650 a month  
989-390-0027.  
(10/18/07tf/2)

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM**  
in Crawford County with cable, share household utilities with one retired male, call for details 989-275-5405. (-10-17-24/2)

**FOR RENT 1,400 sq. ft., 3 B/R,**  
2 bath with 150' frontage on the Manistee River. Includes 2 car garage, gas fireplace and is adjacent to state land. \$650/month + security + utilities. No smoking. Please call Craig Hinkle for application 989-348-7440. (10/25/07tf/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** ranch home, remodeled, like new. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. Lawncare for seniors \$695. Low heat bills. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (1/10/08tf/2)

**CABIN AND MOBILE HOME**  
at Lost Acres Cabins. Cabin #6 \$375, with utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old US 27, 2 br mobile home, \$395, (new paint, carpet, windows) plus utilities & security, no pets. 11006 N. Old US 27 877-227-6976. (1/3/08tf/2)

**FOR LEASE** will consider land contract or rent with option, 5256 Old 27 N. Frederic. Newly renovated inside and out. 3 Br, lease at \$695 month. 348-4252 days or 348-5256 after 5 p.m. and week-ends. (-10-17-24/2)

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apt. in town, \$475 a month plus security deposit, includes heat and water. Phone 989-619-9689. (-10-17/2)

**TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX**  
totally remodeled, floors, cabinets, drywall, appliances, etc. Storage, lawncare, snowplowing, adult non-smoking \$495. Low heat bills, must see inside to appreciate. 810 Park. 348-2178. (1/10/08tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME**  
\$350 month plus security. Please call 989-217-0683, after 7 p.m. 989-915-7014, thank you. (-10-17/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT**  
with attached garage, located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road near the hospital. \$550 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM HOME**  
located on Fawn Lake. Great home with a wonderful view of the lake. Large heated two car garage, lots of storage. \$650 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**FOR RENT** studio apartment \$350 a month, \$200 deposit (no pets). Includes heat, electric, cable tv, garbage and snow removal, call 348-2137 or 370-1735. (-17-24-31/2)

**CLEAN THREE BEDROOM**  
house, 1 1/2 baths, large living room with gas fireplace, kitchen with dining room. 2 car attached garage, plus storage sheds, large wooded lots, range, refrig., washer, dryer, dishwasher inc. \$650 month plus security and utilities. References required, no pets. 5956 Ridgeway, M-72 W. 1/2 mile from city 348-4716. (1/17/08tf/2)

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
to assist with ebay auction projects for River House, Inc. Please contact Carrie at 989-348-3169. (-10-17/3)

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance specialist for The Brook Retirement Community, Roscommon/Houghton Lake. 32 hrs week. HVAC experience preferred. Competitive wages, benefits. Looking for a motivated individual with good knowledge of building/equipment maintenance. Good people skills necessary. Some on-call. Complete application between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 195 State St., Roscommon. Deadline: January 21. (-10-17/3)

**DRIVERS NEEDED** Must be 21 or older with clean driver record. Pay ranges from \$300 to \$800 weekly. Independent Contractor/applicants must have own a full size or extended cargo van. Work out of Grayling 5 days a week. Call 888-336-7205 after 10:00 a.m. (-17-24/3)

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**NORTHERN MICHIGAN MFG. COMPANY** is looking for fabricator-welders. Experience in layout, MIG welding and a working knowledge of vehicles is needed. Mechanical and/or electrical knowledge is a plus. Company offers benefit package. Mail resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources, 2332 Dupont St., Grayling MI 49738. (-17-24/3)

**DRIVER TRAINEES** needed now. Drivers being hired and CDL trained for Werner Enterprises. \$800/week no experience needed 800-882-7364. (-10-17-24-31/3)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

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## REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

**CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
JANUARY 30, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

**ADDRESS:** 352 RED TAILED HAWK LOOP  
GRAYLING, MI 49738-8787

**MINIMUM BID:** \$47,410.00 plus \$1.00

**3 BR, 1 BATH, 28,750 SQ. FT. PROPERTY SIZE**

**REDEMPTION** 6 MONTHS

**OFFER MUST BE IN FORM OF CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER THE DAY OF THE SALE.**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AT:**  
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**240 W. WRIGHT STREET**  
**WEST BRANCH, MI 48661**

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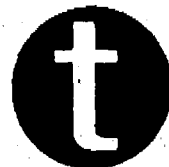
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Deb Powell, RN  
Director of Nursing  
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Gaylord, MI 49735  
Phone: 989.732.3508  
Fax: 989.731.5260

E-mail: [DPowell@tendercare.com](mailto:DPowell@tendercare.com)  
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Keri Svensen, RN, NHA  
Administrator  
508 Random Lane  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
Phone: (989) 732-3508  
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E-mail: [KSvensen@tendercare.com](mailto:KSvensen@tendercare.com)  
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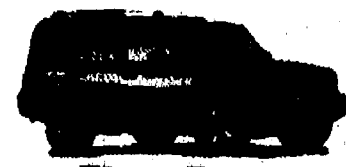
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## JV squad falls to Kalkaska, Harbor Springs on the road

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Two free throws by Jordan Small pulled Grayling within three, 44-41. Kalkaska added one point to its total with a free throw shot. Two free throws by Tottingham cut Kalkaska's lead to two points, 45-43, with 4:49 left in the fourth period.

Kalkaska hit a three-pointer at the 4:17 mark to extend its lead to five, 48-43. Two free throws by Colin Hamlin pulled Grayling within three.

The Blazers scored two points on a put-back. Free throws by Josh Johnson and Tyler Hanson cut Kalkaska's lead back to three points. A put-back by Kalkaska gave the Blazers a five-point edge with 2:21 left in the fourth period.

One free throw by Tottingham pulled Grayling within four, 52-48, with 2:06 remaining.

Neither team scored any points in the next 1:30.

Tottingham, fouled on a three-point shot attempt, converted 2 of 3 free throw shots to cut Kalkaska's lead to two, 52-50, with 36 seconds left in the contest.

The Blazers beat Grayling's full court press for a breakaway lay-up chance. The Vikings fouled the shooter and were whistled for a flagrant foul, giving Kalkaska two free throw shots and possession of the ball. The Blazers missed both free throws to leave their lead at 52-50. Grayling fouled at the 22-second mark and Kalkaska made both free throw shots.

At the other end of the court, Grayling missed a shot attempt and Kalkaska rebounded the ball. The Vikings fouled. Kalkaska converted one of two free throws to lead by five, 55-50, with 14 seconds left. The Blazers scored one more point in the final seconds on a free throw shot and Kalkaska won the game by a final score of 56-50.

Tottingham finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Hamlin had 14 points and Johnson scored 7 points.



Photo by Caleb Casey

**Joe Tottingham** shoots the ball for the JV Vikings during last Thursday's game at Kalkaska.

"Taylor DesEnfants and Wesley Willoughby gave us good minutes off the bench," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Kalkaska's center scored 28 points and he altered a lot of shots. We didn't have an answer for him. During the fourth quarter we only had one field goal."

"This was a tough loss. We have some things to fix on offense before we play (Traverse City) next week," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings fell to the Harbor Springs Rams 64-43 on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Harbor Springs.

The score was tied at 13-13 after one quarter. Harbor Springs

led 32-26 at halftime. The Rams took a 51-34 advantage into the fourth quarter and won by 21 points.

"We didn't come to play in the second half. We had a lot of turnovers and couldn't seem to put the ball in the basket. We are looking forward to playing these guys at home," Coach Kucharek said.

Tottingham had 8 points and 12 rebounds for GHS. Johnson had 8 points, Hamlin had 7, Hanson had 5, Small had 5, and DesEnfants had 4.

Grayling (4-5) will host the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

American Legion ..... 15 - 5  
Woody Girls ..... 11.5 - 8.5  
Days Inn ..... 11 - 9  
Robin L. Smith CPA ... 10 - 10  
Grayling Nurs.Center. 9.5 - 10.5  
T & T Fishing. .... 8 - 12  
GMH-NCC ..... 8 - 12  
Glen's Market. .... 7 - 13  
High Series: M. Starks, 537; S. Johnson, 528; L. Seibert, 518.  
High Game: V. Balmes, 206; D. Mead, 199; S. Johnson, 196.

**Senior Bowling**  
Kicking Grass ..... 6 - 2  
Grayling Pharmacy ..... 5 - 3  
Flowers By Josie ..... 5 - 3  
Spike's ..... 5 - 3  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 4 - 4  
Gaylord Electric. .... 3 - 5  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 3 - 5  
Lone Pine ..... 1 - 7  
High Series Men: K. Harris, 557; B. Hollis, 525; L. Crampton, 516.  
High Game Men: K. Harris, 213; B. Hollis, 207; O. Brantley, 203.  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 486; P. Gillies and M. Rysso, 466.  
High Game Women: M. Rysso, 182; C. Clark, 171; S. Barber, 161.

**American Men's League**  
Derwich Ind ..... 18 - 3  
McLean's ACE ..... 17 - 4  
Moore's Auto ..... 14 - 7  
GADCO ..... 12 - 9  
West Side Diner ..... 7 - 14  
Dragon Repair ..... 7 - 14  
Fenton's Auto Serv. .... 5 - 16  
Otsego Lake Service .... 4 - 17  
High Series: Larry Davis, 638; D. Henning, 627; Lance Davis, 617.  
High Game: Larry Davis, 233; G. Kirkpatrick, 232; D. Henning, 225.

**Pioneer League**  
Eagles Nest Sports. .... 4 - 0  
Grayling Rest ..... 4 - 0  
McDonald's ..... 3 - 1  
Tim's Collision. .... 3 - 1  
Johnson Const ..... 1 - 3  
T.C. Lawncare. .... 1 - 3  
"S" B's ..... 0 - 4  
Spicy Bob's ..... 0 - 4  
High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 590; M. Cole, 550; C. Wyatt, 532.  
High Game: M. Cole, 251; T. Hellebuyck, 232; T. Rock, 216.

**Grayling Youth Juniors**  
Strikesters ..... 23.5 - 6.5

Gutter Girls ..... 22 - 8  
Legion Ladies. .... 17 - 13  
Strikers ..... 16 - 14  
Pin Heads ..... 13 - 17  
Three Strikes ..... 9.5 - 20.5  
High Series Boys: K. Richardson, 221; D. Labo, 202; T. Piehl, 201.  
High Game Boys: K. Richardson, 119; T. Piehl, 111; D. Labo, 102.  
High Series Girls: K. Vierling, 264; C. Prosser, 179; B. Johnston, 173.  
Grayling Game Girls: K. Vierling, 145; M. Jankowski, 97.

**Sunday Mixed Doubles**  
Spike's #1 ..... 14 - 0  
Spike's #2 ..... 9 - 5  
Farm Bureau ..... 7 - 7  
Four Amigos ..... 6 - 8  
Gray Rock Cafe ..... 5 - 9  
Bi-Polar Bowlers ..... 5 - 9  
Grayling Rest. #2 ..... 5 - 9  
Extreme Muffins ..... 5 - 9  
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 628; R. Strohpaal, 577; B. St. Clair, 547.  
High Game Men: P. Faustman, 234; T. Winchel, 225; M. Cottrell, 224.  
High Series Women: L. Mead, 439; T. Kirchoff, 434; T. Hellebuyck, 407.  
High Game Women: T. Kirchoff, 187; L. Mead, 164; T. Reed, 159.

**Grayling Youth Seniors**  
Team 2 ..... 25 - 7  
Team 5 ..... 19 - 5  
Team 4 ..... 16 - 16  
Team 3 ..... 13 - 19  
Team 1 ..... 11 - 17  
High Series Boys: K. Harris, 448; M. Hellebuyck, 423; W. Phipps-Romain, 314.  
High Game Boys: K. Harris, 179; M. Hellebuyck, 162; W. Phipps-Romain, 117.  
High Series Girls: L. Johnson, 430; K. Harris, 399; A. Peck, 396.  
High Game Girls: L. Johnson, 161; A. Peck, 150; K. Harris, 141.

**Thursday Morning Coffee**  
Ladybugs ..... 34 - 22  
Casino Bums ..... 33 - 23  
K.I.P. .... 30 - 26  
Snow Tops ..... 28 - 28  
Goofballs ..... 27.5 - 28.5  
R.E.M. .... 26 - 30  
Bill's Harem ..... 24 - 32  
Chatty Three ..... 21.5 - 34.5  
High Series Men: B. Hollis, 563; K. Harris, 547; D. Brown, 504.

High Game Men: K. Harris, 213; B. Hollis, 208; E. Brosky, 200.  
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 520; I. Cosgrat, 500; R. Brown, 494.  
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 199; J. Brown, 195; R. Brown, 182.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
Bucket Brigade ..... 20 - 8  
Last Call ..... 19 - 9  
MMR ..... 13 - 15  
American Legion ..... 13 - 15  
Great Lakes Roofing ..... 13 - 15  
L & L Hauling. .... 12 - 16  
Miller Spillers ..... 12 - 16  
Forget About It. .... 10 - 18  
High Series Men: P. Benardo, 598; D. Wallace, 594; J. Lehman, 584.  
High Game Men: P. Benardo, 266; D. Wallace, 237; D. Canfield, 213.  
High Series Women: S. Johnson and C. Moore, 525; M. Starks, 502.  
High Game Women: C. Moore, 214; S. Johnson, 191; M. Starks, 190.

**Grayling Youth Peewees**  
Fearsome Four ..... 18 - 6  
The B'E's ..... 16 - 8  
Strikers ..... 12 - 12  
Sparky ..... 12 - 12  
Soldier Girls ..... 11 - 13  
Team 8 ..... 11 - 13  
Team 4 ..... 10 - 14  
Legion Legends ..... 6 - 18  
High Series Boys: C. Beard, 205; D. Johnston, 194; K. Bonamie, 179.  
High Game Boys: C. Beard, 118; K. Bonamie, 101; D. Johnston, 99.  
High Series Girls: A. Langkowski, 228; C. Bonamie, 193; E. Umlor, 181.  
High Game Girls: A. Langkowski, 139; C. Bonamie, 105; E. Umlor, 96.

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Corky's Karaoke ..... 23 - 5  
Spike's ..... 21 - 7  
Pittman Bld. .... 15 - 13  
Legion Lanes ..... 14 - 14  
Continental Rental ..... 11 - 17  
Medicine Shoppe ..... 10 - 18  
Faustman Insurance ..... 9 - 19  
Upper Lakes ..... 9 - 19  
High Series: J. Helsel, 666; T. Hulbert, 657; C. Brill, 650.  
High Game: J. Helsel, 248; M. Barr, 245; K. Golnick, 243.